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HAD A BUSY DAY

President McKinley Visiting in New York City.

SERMON BY REV. DR. O'DELL

Congregation Pressed Forward to Greet Him When the Services Were Concluded—Also Attended Sunday School.

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON TO-DAY

NEW YORK, April 30.—This was a busy day for President McKinley. The president arose at 8:30 and had breakfast with Mrs. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley in one of the rooms of his suite at the Manhattan hotel. While the president was resting before attending church services, Major Webb C. Hayes, son of the late President Hayes, called. A number of other persons called, but none had access. President McKinley allowed a day off to both of the detectives who have attended him ever since he has been here, saying he did not believe any one would harm him. The president attended service at the Cavalry Methodist Episcopal church, One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Seventh avenue, of which Rev. Dr. Willis P. O'Dell is pastor. Mrs. McKinley did not accompany him. When the president left the hotel a large number of persons were gathered about the entrance. When he came out with Abner McKinley there was a clapping of hands, to which greeting the two gentlemen responded by lifting their hats. The president and his brother were driven through Central park. Arriving at the church they were greeted by a large crowd.

The church was prettily decorated in the interior and a large American flag fluttered from the flag pole on the roof. The pulpit was draped with a silk flag and there were numerous clusters of lilacs and other flowers about the platform.

The sermon of Dr. O'Dell was purely doctrinal, as the president had signified his desire that no reference to him or politics be made.

At the conclusion of the services there was a rush on the part of the congregation for the pew occupied by the president. Many women struggled in the crush to shake his hands. On leaving the church President McKinley was again greeted by a large crowd. The crowd cheered as the carriage drew away.

The president had dinner in his rooms. During the afternoon there were many callers, among them General Wesley Merritt and wife, General Fred Grant and wife and ex-Mayor William L. Strong.

In the latter part of the afternoon the president with Mrs. McKinley and Proprietor Hawk, of the hotel, went out for a drive. Mr. Hawk took them to see the closing exercises of the children of the Sunday school of the Zion and St. Timothy Episcopal church in Fifty-seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley accompanied them in another carriage. The party returned to the hotel about dusk.

On his way back to the hotel, when at Fifth avenue and Forty-ninth street, the president passed a detachment of troop A, which was returning from attending a funeral service at the Church of Heavenly Rest. The troops saluted him.

After dinner President McKinley received some of his more distinguised callers including Senator Depew, General Sickles and General Anson McCook. The president retired at 11:15 o'clock.

Killed an Otter.

John Wolf, an employe of the Allegheny Valley road, called at the "Blizzard" office this morning with a fine four-foot otter strapped to his shoulder. Mr. Wolf, while going along the river bank last Wednesday evening, saw the animal swimming in the river near the mouth of Sage run. He was not certain at the time what it was, but went to his home, secured his rifle and got back before the animal had made its way very far up stream. The first shot caused the otter to leap out of the water and the second killed it. The animal is so rare that it was some time before its species could be determined. The fur is in fine condition and Mr. Wolf has already had several offers for the body by persons who wish to have it mounted. About three weeks ago he bagged five wild swans in the river near the spot where he shot the otter.—Oil City Blizzard.

ANNEXATION, expansion and other topics which have occupied much of the attention of the public will soon be neglected by a large portion of our population; the baseball season is about to open.

Brides and Wet Weather.

A Breton bride rather likes to have a wet wedding; it is held to signify that all her tears are now shed and that she will therefore have a happy married life. I know of no similar belief in the British isles.

The Erza of Simbirsk call the day before the wedding the weeping day, and the bride and her girl friends weep all they can, with the idea, it would seem, of getting the mourning of life over so that only joy may remain.

The Badages of the Neilgherrias attain the same end by sousing the bride with water. Some Greek tribes have a similar belief in the virtue of a drenching bringing good fortune.

What is the Cause?

A year ago about this time we were all crazy on the subject of flags and flag poles, and our public speakers were wearing their throats out throwing patriotic oratory at the people who were chucked full of love of country, and ready to take in anything and everything that had red, white and blue in it. Now mark the difference. Here we are on Dewey day—a national holiday—set apart to comemorate one of the greatest naval victories of the world, and to do honor to the doughty admiral who is today the foremost figure in the hearts of his countrymen, and we don't hear a word about celebrations.—Monday's Daily News.

Incendiary Brungard Attempts Suicide.

George Brungard, the farmer near Mackeyville, who confessed to having burned the barn on the farm of Miss Puella Dornblazer, Friday attempted suicide by butting his head against a wall. Doctor Holloway, of Salona, was summoned to attend him. The doctor found that a number of quite serious injuries had been inflicted. Brungard's attempt at self-destruction, says the Wm'sport Sun, was due to remorse over the unfortunate condition of affairs in which he finds himself. He is under $1500 bail for trial at next term of court.

"The Boot of Dukeronomy."

A nervous curate the other day announced from the reading desk, "Here begineth the second chapter of the duke of Booteronomy." His vicar looked severly at him, and the young man blushed, coughed and repeated.

"The boot of Dukeronomy."

There must have been germs of mispronunciation lurking in the air, for at a later period in the service the vicar read out, "I publish the manns of barriage," etc.

The curate beamed with satisfaction in spite of the solemnity of the occasion.

Sparks From the Telegraph.

Mary E. Ross shot and killed her husband, John P. Ross, in a quarrel at Sharon, Mass.

The New York Supreme court granted Josephine Walbaum a divorce from Godfrey Walbaum, the racing man and New Jersey politician.

The New York Court of General Sessions dismissed the indictment against Prof. Nicholas Butler and Holt Bros., editor and publisher of the "Educational Review" in which it was alleged they criminally libeled Joseph J. Little, president of the board of education, by referring to him as "that fine old education master."

The Dead Came to Life.

A dispatch from Penfield says: Mrs. James Levis, an aged woman in Tyler, who has been very ill, apparently died at noon on Friday, and was pronounced dead by all who saw her. But an hour afterwards she showed signs of life and has now revived.

GENERAL GOMEZ explained the odd fact that there are as many officers as there are privates in the Cuban army by saying that the only reward they could give to brave privates was to make them officers. From which it may be inferred that those who remain privates were not brave. But another explanation may be that privates are all negroes.

IF the St. Louis doctors are right in saying that a young woman in that town took cerebro spinal meningitis from reading a sensational story about it, We don't see why that and other diseases are not epidemic among the readers of the yellow journals.

THE gentlemen engaged in settling the fate of ex-Senator Quay cannot be accused of having hurried the job.

It looks as though the hunting of hostile Filipinos would shortly become a lost occupation.

Aguinaldo's headquarters are now wherever that slippery individual happens to be.

SPAIN HAS BEEN PAID.

Her Agent Given Warrants for Twenty Million Dollars.

LAST ACT IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

To Be Followed by Resumption of Diplomatic Relations—Foreign Exchange to Be Purchased in New York.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR THE AGENT

Washington, May 1.—The last move in the negotiations terminating the war with Spain occurred today, when Secretary Hay paid to the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, the $20,000,000 provided by the Treaty of Peace for the cession of the Philippines. The payment was made in four Treasury warrants of $5,000,000 each, and was receipted for by M. Cambon, as completely liquidating the obligation of the United States in this connection. The Ambassador deposited the $20,000,000 in the Riggs National Bank of this city, and the cashing of the warrants is expected to be made later through the City National Bank of New York. The payment of this money will be followed by the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries as soon as the respective Ministers can reach the two capitols.

After receiving the $20,000,000 M. Cambon folded the four warrants and put them in his card case. He and Secretary Hay chatted over the speedy restoration of diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain, for this payment marked the very last step of the war negotiation. A cable notification was sent to Madrid concerning the payment, and preparations made for having the warrants paid and the funds forwarded.

The form of receipt signed by the Ambassador was as follows.

"Received from the Secretary of State of the United States the sum of $20,000,000 in four drafts upon the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York, numbers 4509, 4510, 4511 and 4512, of date April 29, 1899, each draft being for $5,000,000, the same being full payment of the obligation of the Government of the United States to the Government of Spain as set forth in Article 3 of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain, signed at Paris, France, on the 10th day of December, 1898, the ratifications of which were exchanged in the city of Washington on the 11th day of April, 1899, the payment being provided by the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1899, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to carry out the obligation of the treaty between the United States and Spain, concluded December 10, 1898.'

JULES CAMBON.

"Department of State, May 1, 1899."

Vermont's Closed Churches.

Gov. Rollins has stirred up not only rural New Hampshire, but the "country districts" in other States in New England, by the remarks in his recent Fast day proclamation regarding churchless populations.

No less than 110 church edifices in the Green Mountain State are without regular pastors, according to the Vermont Register. After commenting on this state of affairs, the Burlington Clipper refers to one church member as explaining the reason for closed churches and the falling off in attendance through the fact that many towns have been made church poor. "There are villages," he said, "which have two, three and four churches and a population that cannot support one church and another thing," he added, "is the lack of interest in home matters and home people. We go down deep in our pockets to Christianize foreigners and pass by the people who live in our very midst who need the good influence of Christianity and our helping hands."

Peach Crop a Failure.

Nittany Valley peach growers state that the crop in that section is a complete failure this year. There are no blossoms appearing on the trees in any of the orchards and some of the growers say they will not have a peach.

One year ago we were laying mines in our harbors. Today our troops are marching on in the Island of Luzon 10,000 miles away.

Gen. Otis is not waiting for 100,000 men, or even 30,000. Aguinaldo thinks that standing up before 13,000 Americans is like fighting all creation.

We violate no confidence in announcing that Admiral Sampson would not support Bryan and Schley.

Now that wireless telegraphy is a success, it may be possible to pull off a talkless prize-fight.

FILLED WITH A GREAT POWER.

A Boy That Will be One of the Greatest Evangelists of the Day.

On Sunday afternoon one of the largest meetings ever held, and one of the finest sermons ever preached in Bellefonte was listened to in the Court House, at half past three, led by Rev. Elmer Williams under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The large room was filled with eager men and women to hear this young evangelist speak. We call him an evangelist because he deserves the name for he is one of the finest preachers of God's word that is living today. His way of delivery is very much like that of the late Hugh Beaver. His subject on Sunday was, "Am I my Brother's Keeper." He spoke of how no man liveth unto himself, that we have large interests in common, and are working for one another. No man can neglect his duty without affecting the lives of others.

And that most lives are in the power of other lives. Our safety and happiness are daily in the hands of others, such as engineers, pilots, surgeons, druggists, firemen and many others. He spoke of how it was an interest to us financially to keep our brothers from the curse of drink. In 1895, New York spent $139,740,000 for drink from which she received $1,729,000 for revenue, and spent $3,703,000 to try and imprison criminals caused by this strong drink.

Merchants, bakers, butchers, farmers, in fact all men who are engaged in honest business will be benefitted if the curse of drink is put away. But a higher motive should prompt every true man. The privileged class must save the unprivileged class. The more privileges we have the greater our responsibilities are.

"Ye Mirians go stand, go stand and watch your brothers, for the crocodile of rum is coming up to crush in its jaws the young and fair boys and men of our land." 1,600,000 drunkards in our land 60,000 more are being schooled every year, 60,000 die annually.

Let us go and bury these 60,000 sons of America and it is only fair that the persons responsible for this ghastly harvest do the work.

Allowing a space of ground 6x4 ft. for each one it will require about 30 acres of ground for the cemetery. We hope those who rent property to saloon keepers or distillers will furnish the ground.

Saloonkeepers may dig the graves and the bartender may shovel out the earth. They received $962,192,854 in 1895 for doing this work.

The distillers may make the coffins. These men who met in Chicago on the 6th of April and united their capital of $200,000,000 can easily afford to make the coffins.

Doctors who prescribe intoxicating drinks for medicine may do the embalming. Put the alchol to its proper use.

The men who vote for the saloon may act as pallbearers, a heavy pall it is.

The judges who granted the license may deliver the orations. They no doubt will refer to the mysteries of providence in removing these 60,000 men, and will comfort the widow by assuring her that she will be well provided for in the poor house and tell the orphan that she shall be remembered and pointed out as the daughter of a drunkard.

Do not put lillies on the coffin for they are emblems of purity, and the demon has crushed out the purity long ago from the drunkard's heart. Wheat will not do either, for that is a symbol of a ripe life. The drunkard is not permitted to live out his days. Bring the enchanter's nightshade and put it on his breast. Drink has been his enchantress.

The procession will be made up of orphans and widows and heart broken mothers; you need not furnish any carriages, these have been walking over the rough path of life, many of them leaving their tracks in blood. They will need no crape. Uncover their bruises, black and painful, caused by the drunkard's hand, while mad with drink, and you will have crape enough. There will be few tears shed. In the still hours of the night they have wept even until the dawn approaches; they have had their Gethsemane and it has emptied the fountain of its tears.

The drunkard's comrads may lower him into the grave, it has been their work during life to lower him.

Upon his grave the wife and mother may plant the cypress, emblem of disappointed hopes; by the gate plant the devil tree, whose arms are ever reaching out for more victims.

Ministers who will not preach against this evil may build the wall from the half truths they have been preaching. Hide this ruin and shame, for that has been their custom in the pulpit.

Lock the gate with the key of indifference and over it place the words "No Hope." Above the arch hang not the stars and stripes for that is the flag of the free, but the black flag of death and upon it write. "The nation's shame."

Then go back to your homes, and sit by your evening lamp surrounded by your happy family and forget the woes and misery in the homes you have cursed, forget the ragged orphan whose hunger is calling for bread, forget the widow in her anguish, and the mother who cannot be comforted because her son is not.

"Woe unto the man who giveth his neighbor drink."

This young man finished this powerful sermon and it was with regret that the meeting was brought to a close. Many mothers' eyes throughout the room were moistened with tears, and many mens' hearts were touched as these truths were proclaimed, and many went away saying they never heard truth spoken as they did that afternoon.

ALL REPORTED SAFE!

Lieutenant Gilmore and His Little Party of Soldiers.

ARE HELD BY THE FILIPINOS

Insurgents are Massing—Reported as now Making a Stand at St. Thomas Where the Headquarters of General Luna are Located.

MOVEMENTS OF GENERAL LAWTON

MANILA, May 2.—The first authentic information concerning Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore and his party of fourteen men from the United States gunboat Yorktown, who were captured by the Filipinos on April 12, was received Tuesday at the hands of Major Argueles, of the staff of General Antonio Luna. It is in the form of a list of the missing men, and is signed by Lieutenant Gilmore. The lieutenant reports that he and his party have been brought across the mountains from Baler, where they were captured.

This information was brought in response to a note which Gen. MacArthur sent to General Luna by Major Shiels and Lieutenant Hayne, and which those officers, bearing a flag of truce, carried across General Luna's lines on Monday evening. The note, after asking for information regarding American prisoners in General Luna's hands, concluded with the message that he (General MacArthur) would be pleased to meet General Luna.

Major Shiels and Lieutenant Hayne found a span of the railroad bridge a mile from St. Thomas broken.

2.55 P. M.—The officers left ten days' provisions for the prisoners on a hand car at the end of the bridge, placing the car in the keeping of the Filipinos, whose conduct throughout the various negotiations has been all that could be expected of a civilized nation.

Refugees report that the Filipino army is deserting San Fernando and massing at St. Thomas, where General Luna's head quarters are centrally located, and that strong entrenchments are being constructed at the sides of the railway and on the swamp front, in the best positions possible.

Men of the United States signal corps have established telegraphic communication with Major General Lawton, who is advancing in a westerly course. General Lawton lost one killed and five wounded Monday, near San Rafael, where he strongly entrenched himself. Tuesday General Lawton is marching on Belinag, where a large body of rebels has been concentrated.

General Hale started at daybreak with the Iowa and South Dakota regiments, a squad of cavalry and two guns of the Utah battery from Calumpit in a north easterly direction, to co-operate with the Macabebes, who have asked the Americans to arm them in order that they might fight the Tagals. The Macabebes have already organized a company of Bolomen to guard the town. They are bringing Tagal prisoners to General MacArthur.

6.05 P. M.—Major Manuel Arguelles and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, of the staff of General Antonio Luna, returned here Tuesday to renew and press the request of General Luna for a cessation of hostilities. They have found the field of labor a most uncongenial one. The two officers were received in conference by Major General E. S. Otis. The proposals which they had to submit differed but slightly from those which they brought from the Filipino commander in the first place.

Found Murdered.

DUBOIS, Penna., May 1.—A woman named Habiland, housekeeper for Frederick Walker, of Brockwayville, Jefferson county, was shot and killed at Brockport Sunday morning and Walker was found near the dead woman suffering from the effects of laudanum. It is believed Walker shot the woman and then attempted suicide by swallowing the laudanum. Although he became unconscious soon after the tragedy, he remained in that condition all day. The physicians say he will recover.

Walker is 64 years of age and has been a peaceable and respected resident of Brockwayville for 30 years. His wife died some years ago and his children, now grown, have established homes elsewhere. For some time Mrs. Habiland has been his housekeeper. Last week she went to Brockport, four miles distant, to visit the family of John Silvis and at 1.00 o'clock Sunday morning Walker called at Silvis' house and asked for her. Mrs. Habiland went to the door and three hours later two pistol shots awakened the family, who, upon going out, found Mrs. Habiland lying dead on the ground with two bullet holes in her head.

Walker was sitting on the door step. He said he was sick, that the woman had given him something to drink and then shot herself. He soon after became unconscious.

Mrs. Habiland was 39 years of age, had been married twice and had two children.

Died at Lemont.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Boal, widow of Geo. Boal, deceased, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John I. Thompson, at Lemont, Tuesday morning at 5:00 o'clock. Her death was due to the natural infirmities incident to old age.

The deceased was born in Bellefonte May 28th, 1811, and was therefore 88 years, 11 months and 2 days old at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Williams and she first saw the light of day in a house which stood where the Bush house now stands.

She leaves to mourn her loss three children, namely: Hamil Boal, of Horton, West Virginia; Mrs. Priscilla Jack, of Rushville, Neb., and Mrs. John I. Thompson, of Lemont.

The funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Interment at Lemont.

Headless Body Found.

Williamstown, N. J., May 1.—The headless body of Guarro F. Feo, an Italian of this place who disappeared on April 27, was found at Blue Anchor, Camden county, a short distance from here. Two hours later his head was picked up in a pine field 300 yards from where the body was found. Feo was undoubtedly murdered, and Francisco Abbotto another dago of this place, is now in jail on suspicion of having committed the crime, as he was the last one seen with Feo. On April 22 Feo and Abbatto went driving but only the latter returned home. Feo is said to have have had $600 with him when he left home.

Suspicion was at once placed on Abbatto and he was arrested last Friday. Feo's wife was also taken into custody as a witness. Searching parties were sent out each day, but no clue was found until Sunday, when blood was seen on the road near Blue Anchor. A search was made and about seventy-five yards from the road the body was found. The head had been cleanly severed at the shoulders. There were stab wounds on the face and neck. The Indians of this section are much excited and threats of lynching are being freely made. Abbatto was a boarder at the Feo residence.

Crushed Its Life Out.

A distressing accident occurred at Hawke Run, near Philadephia, a few nights ago, as the result of a riotou Hungarian festivity attendant upon a christening. The little creature who had been the chief figure in the ceremony was carelessly placed on a lounge, all unattended, while his elders proceeded to devote themselves to the beer kegs. A big burly Hungarian, who did not know of the disposition made of the infant, or was so sodden by drink as to have lost his recollection of it, entered the room and seated himself on the helpless little creature, crushing the tender young life out.

Held in Heavy Bail.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—The hearing of former United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and ex-Assistant Attorney Harvey K. Newitt, who are charged with attempting to bribe Secret Service Agent William J. McManus, in connection with the great counterfeiting conspiracy which was unearthed in this city last week, was concluded last evening and United States Commissioner Edmunds increased the bail of each defendant from $10,000 to $20,000, which they furnished.

Mrs. George Acquitted.

Canton, Ohio, April 28.—The jury in the case of Mrs. George returned a verdict of acquittal.

Mrs. George was charged with being the unknown party who shot and killed George D. Saxton, a brother of Mrs. McKinley. Saxton had induced Mrs. George to leave her husband and children and live with him, and because he refused to marry her, Mrs. George, it is claimed, shot him.

MORE regulars have been ordered to Manila and the peace indicator goes up accordingly.

SILENT men in the army and navy never stood higher in public opinion than at the present time.

A CABLE to Samoa also will pay by stopping the sensational yarns invented to stir up international trouble.

HON. GEORGE GRAY doubtless regards a U. S. Circuit judgeship as ample consolation for a little criticism.

THIS is the time of year when the public spirited citizen removes all debris from his premises and thus assists to check disease.

IT will be noticed that Lawton's withdrawal from Santa Cruz has simply transferred him to a more active field of work.

PERSISTENT ADVERTISING.

As incessant drops of water
With persistent, tiny blows,
Beat down the rugged mountains
And dissolve the deepest snows;

As when thread to thread is added,
Larger still the fabric grows,
And the most persistent knitter
Wears the longest, warmest hose;

As the dog, by dogged knawing
Tastes the marrow of the bone,
And repeated mallet-tapping
Brings the statue from the stone;

As the most untiring printer,
With incessant "click, click, click,"
Marches largest verbal armies
By divisions o'er his stick;

As letter to letter added
Makes complete the longest page,
And minutes oft recounted
Tell the sum of longest age;

As oft gained bits of wisdom
Make the store of knowledge great,
And man after man enlisted
Fills the armies of the State;

As rivulet joining rivulet
Swells the river o'er its banks,
And continued penny savings
Aggregate the wealth of banks,

So the constant advertiser,
By a law of common sense,
Builds his business enterprises
Into volumes most immense.

—Inland Printer.

Another Robbery in Bellefonte.

Robberies are getting altogether too frequent in Bellefonte and our authorities should take vigorous action to break up this midnight prowling.

Last Thursday morning about a quarter of one Mrs. Bert Hogue, who lives in the Lieb property, corner of Spring and Bishop streets, was aroused by the presence of some one in her room. She saw a man bending over her; he reached under her pillow and took from its hiding place a pocketbook. At first she thought it was her husband, who is a conductor on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, and that he had just come in from running the late special train to Mill Hall, made necessary by the Odd Fellows' celebration. She soon saw, however, that it was not her husband and gave a scream which startled the burglar, who quickly ran down stairs, taking her pocketbook containing $20.00 with him. Mrs. Hogue was alone in the house but she at once called out the window and succeed in arousing Mr. Thomas Moore, a neighbor, who was soon on the scene. The burglar, however, had make his escape.

Mrs. Hogue found the front door standing open. Her pocketbook was lying on the floor rifled of its contents. All the silverware in the house had been wrapped up in a bag ready to take, but the burglars in their haste to get away did not stop to take it.

How the burglars got into the house seems to be a mystery although it is thought they entered the house during the evening while the family were out listening to the bands.

Miss Sadie Brickley, who lives in one side of the house, sewed until 2:00 o'clock but did not hear anything of the robbery and did not know of it occurrence until this morning.

Mrs. Hogue describes the burglar very distinctly and thinks she could identify him. He was medium size, heavy set, smooth shaven and wore a slouch hat.

This is the fourth robbery within a week and it is hoped the police will make a thorough search for this gentleman and see that he is brought to justice.

Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth.

Pain is no longer necessary in child birth. Its causes being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short easy and free from danger, morning sickness, and swelled limbs and like evils readily controlled, and all female diseases speedily cured. Cut this out, it may save your life suffer not a day longer but send us 2 cents and receive in sealed envelope full particulars testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. f 3-6 m.

—The engagement of Miss Edna McClelland, of Beech Creek, and Lieutenant W. B. McCaskey, U. S. A., has been announced. Lieutenant McCaskey was formerly a student at the State College.

—At Williamsport Tuesday afternoon, during a thunder gust, a bolt of lightning struck a car on a trestle work, the shock of which threw Lewis Lamada, who was standing near the car, to the ground, a distance of eight feet. Lamada was badly injured on the head and body.

—During the thunder shower Wednesday afternoon the double brick house on Thomas street owned by R. J. Schad & Brothers, and occupied by the families of Albert Deal and E. T. Tuten editor of the Republican, was struck by lightning. The bolt entered the chimney in the ell of the house and descended to the cellar. No serious damage was done except to the chimney, but bricks and slate were scattered in every direction. The occupants of the house at the time were badly frightened but not hurt.

It is estimated that Dewey's prize allotment will amount to about $30,000. American citizens will not envy him this well earned reward.

TWO DEATHS AT PLEASANT GAP.

Calvin Waltz and Huston Hartsock Have Passed Away.

On Wednesday, April 26, Huston Hartsock, a very highly respected citizen of our neighboring village of Pleasant Gap, died very suddenly of heart failure at his home in that place. He was a farmer and had been plowing in the field when the rain came up, and on this account he came into the stable and put his team away. As he did not come into the house his wife went out to see what detained him. She found him lying dead near the cistern. He was 58 years of age and is survived by his wife, Maggie, and two sons, Jesse J. and Harry P., of Pleasant Gap.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, from the late residence of the deceased.

CALVIN WALTZ.

Calvin Waltz, of Pleasant Gap, died at his home in that place Wednesday, April 26. He had been ill for several days and death was due to blood poisoning. He was a plasterer by trade and a veteran of the civil war. He was 64 years of age and is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Jane Furey.

The funeral took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock, from the house. Interment in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

A MAN seldom realizes that his neighbors keep chickens until he has made his garden.

MANILA has only one brewery, and Americans in the Philippines are crying loud for free trade.

AND now Chicago is to have an investigating committee. Those committees might make good salaries by going on the road when their present engagements close.

ENGLAND takes another piece of China, says a report from Hong Kong. This would indicate that the British are rapidly making chow-chow out of the Empire.

THE American singer, Emma Nevada, was badly treated by a Spanish audience, and says the time is not ripe to send a minister to Spain.

CORBETT announces that he has quit the prize ring forever. He undoubtedly believes he can knock out more people by paying strict attention to his liquor business.

AMERICANS have discovered that Admiral Schley is a lightning calculator. The Spanish discovered this last summer.

Professor Elihu THOMSON, in the Engineering Magazine for May takes up the important subject of the "possibilties o Liquid Air," giving a most lucid and authorative statement of what may and may not be expected of this latest form of stored energy. In view of some very fallious statements which have become current of la e. this paper is especially timely.

Mr. Dickie completes his study of war ship design by discussing the cruises and the destroyer, with especial reference to the true functions of the latter type of fighting machine. A beautifully illustrated paper by M. Jacques Boyer upon the new Alexander III. bridge at Paris is an important contribution to the account of the great engineering work n going on in Paris, while the first portion of Mr. Ellington's paper on "Hydraulia Transmission of Power" opens up a field which has not yet been developed to its fullest extent.

Dr. David T. Day's paper upon the mineral resources of the islands which have been brought into prominence during the hostilities of the past year will be a valuable guide to industrial enterprise in those parts of the world, while Mr. Corthell's study on the ship canals of the world, and Mr. Orcutt's continuance of his subject of machine shop management, round out a number of great and varied excellence.

In addition to these leading papers, the Review of the Engineering Press, and the Engineering Index to the periodical literature of the profession cover very fully the work of the month for both Europe and America.—The Engineering Magazine, New York.

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"Gentlemen!" shouted the candidate for the post of constable, when it came his turn to talk, "I'm no hand to brag. Some of my enemies has charged me with permittin' prisoners to escape, with favorin' my friends, and of makin, mistakes in the servin'of papers while I held the office I'm seekin' to fill another term. All I got to say is that I done the best I could, and that I kin do better now I've got my hand in.

"Gentlemen, I'm ready to stand or fall by my record. Look what this here grand and glorious country has done since you made me your constable two years back. You've had the biggest crop you've had for years, and you know it. The weather has been the best the oldest inhabitant ever saw.

We've bluffed England in that Venezuela matter since I became constable; we've h'isted the American flag in Cubey and the Philippena Islands; we're importin' gold instead of debts, we've got business off the sick list and things is beginning to hum; we have been layin' up money; farmers is gittin' rid of their mortgages, and even fish and game is gittin' a-plentier, because we protect 'em. I'm not blowin for facts is things that speak for themselves.

"Do you want these here conditions to continue in our country or not? Are you for prosperity or agin it? If you are for it, vote for me. If you are agin it, vote for my reptile opponent.

James M. Gettleman.

At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Saxion, Ford City, Pa., on April 25, James M. Gettleman died suddenly of apoplexy. The deceased was born in Hopewell, Bedford county, February 4, 1836, and was consequently aged 63 years 2 months and 14 days. Most of his adult life was passed in the occupation of superintendent of ore washers. Some ten years ago he went to Cedartown, Ga., where he did an extensive business in ore. About one year ago he came north for the benefit of his health, but without avail. Deceased was married to Miss Rebecca Evans on March 15, 1857. His wife survives, as do also these children: H. F Gettleman, Mrs. William Dick, Mrs. H. E. Saxion, of Ford City, A. L. Gettleman, of Wyandotte, Mich.; C. E. Gettleman, of New Kensington, Pa., and King, Ida and Louisa, at home.

THAT rich Americans do some ridiculous things in their efforts to make their money attract the attention they think it ought to get is perfectly true, but when Lord Roseberry had the bridal procession at the marriage of his second daughter to the earl of Crewe cinematographed, as it entered and as it left Westminister Abbey, he deprived the English of the pleasure of throwing stones at our glass houses. No American ever did anything more shocking to good taste.

Burglars Again.

Bellefonte's burglar was again on the rampage Thursday night. About 4 o'clock Friday morning he gained an entrance to the residence of Mrs. Lousia Bush on Spring street, and going to the room of Miss Louise Callaway, grand-daughter of Mrs. Bush, was in the act of reaching under her pillow in search of money. Miss Callaway awakened and seeing the burglar screamed and thus frightened him away. He sprang out of an open window and went down to the ground over a porch roof. He failed to secure any plunder for his trouble.

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The Detroit Journal has discovered that too many vote as they pray, that is, they do not vote at all.

THE New Jersey courts value a girl's fingers at $1,500, while the young men place no particular value on a lady's hand.

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No Sign of Treason.

The story that a treasonable plot had been discovered to arouse dissatisfation among the volunteers in the Philippines has been promptly denied by cabinet officers, but is nevertheless persistently circulated. Unless it is intended as a "feeler" it is difficult to understand what the circulation of such a report is intended to accomplish. There are honest differences of opinion as to what should be done with the Philippines, and these differences can exist without the existance of any treasonable sentiment. As a matter of fact even those who greatly deplore the entanglement of the United States in eastern affairs are nevertheless disposed to support the government in reducing the Filipinos to order. After that has been acomplished public opinion will take more definite form as to the policy we should adopt in the government of the Philippines. The administration, however, should not mistake concurrence in the measures necessary for the establishment of order in Luzon for acquiescence in any scheme of imperialism. The people of the United States have not fairly considered that question, but they will remain entirely loyal to the government as long as it is beset by outside foes. When those foes have been suppressed there will be no treason in opposing the administration's plans for governing the Philippines. That is a very broad political question upon which men will differ in opinion, and differ honestly, and both parties be actuated by patriotic motives. If the stories of treason are intended to intimidate those who differ with the administration as to some of the acts that helped to involve the United States in war with the Filipinos they will fail in their intended effect. The administration has not yet formulated sufficiently definite plans to admit of a division into parties on the government program. The work that is now engaged in, that of establishing its authority in Luzon is generally recognized as necessary, and until that has been accomplished the larger question of future government of the Islands is held in abeyance.

Profanity in Pennsylvania Towns

The Lancaster New Era joins the Inquirer and the Chester Times in support of the women of Chester who have called upon the local authorities to enforce the ordinances against the public use of profane and obscene language. It minces no words in dealing with the subject. "We have reason to believe," it says, in speaking of the local conditions, "that they (the conditions in Chester), are not one whit worse than elsewhere. We feel sure they are no worse than they are in Lancaster."

In no part of that city, it appears, can women hope to escape from the indecent stream. At no hour of the day or night is it permitted to stop. The offenders are men and boys alike, and the degree of efficiency which they have attained in the use of such language is admittedly appalling. The teachings of home and the church are both forgotten in an effort to "make a record" in a habit as disgusting as it is wicked. Hence the enforcement of the ordinances in Lancaster is asked for by the women of Chester.

This is testimony from Lancaster and Chester, not from Philadelphia. As the New Era says, it is probable that the conditions in Chester are no worse than in many other places, from some of which strong complaints have also come. Mere talk about the subject will never effect a reform. If anything whatever is to be accomplished there must be organized effort backed by the sincere assistance of the local authorities. The Chester women alone cannot do it nor can the newspapers of Lancaster.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Lay Two Hundred Eggs.

How can we produce hens that will lay 200 eggs per annum? By scientific breeding as for a good butter cow or a cow milker, as for a good trotter or high jumping horse. Experiments have been made to increase the number of rows of corn on the cob with success. The same method is applicable to poultry breeding. We star will with a hen that lays 120 eggs. Some of her chicks will lay 150 per year. From these we will pick out layers, and so on untill 200 or better are the result. At the same time, it is just as essential to breed out of males from prolific layers as it is the females; in fact, it is more so. If we look after the breeding of the females only, we will introduce on the male side blood which is lacking in proficiency, and thus check every attempt in progress. It is just as essential that the male should be from the hen which lays 175 eggs and from a male that was bred from a hen that laid 150 eggs as it is that the hen should be from one that laid 175 eggs and whose mother laid 150 eggs.—Poultry Herald.

A Former Centre County Lady Dead.

Mrs. Anna Meadville, wife of Ex-Sheriff Graham Meadville, formerly of Blair Co., but late of Concord, Nebraska, died at her home in that city Tuesday morning April 25th. of pneumonia.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte about fifty years ago. She was a daughter of tailor Wm. McClelland, deceased, of this place. She leaves a husband and eight children all residing in Nebraska to mourn her loss besides the following brothers: William and Charles of Bellefonte and Harry of Bellwood.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at Concord, Nebraska.

The descent is certain from weak lungs, lingering coughs, throat troubles or bronchial affections through bleeding lungs, to consumption, if the first stages are neglected. Thousands of people who are now in their graves would be alive and well to-day if they had heeded the first warnings of those troubles which lead to consumption and death.

The hacking cough, spitting of blood, weak lungs, and all similar troubles of the organs of breathing, will surely lead to consumption, if they are not already the signs of it. Then there are the other indications of the approach of consumption, such as night-sweats, emaciation, or wasting away of flesh from bad nutrition, which, if neglected, lead to certain death.

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"I had been troubled with bronchitis for several years," writes Mrs. Orlin O'Hara, Box 114, Fergus Falls, Ottertail Co., Minn. "In the first place, I had sore throat. I doctored with different physicians and took various medicines, but got no relief. I raised from my throat a sticky substance like the white of an egg. Could not sleep, and had made up my mind that I would not live through the winter. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and in a few days began to see that I was better. I took eight bottles. I have not felt as well in years as since using these medicines."

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Buying Fish to Take Home.

We are built on different lines. This is not stated as a new or a startling proposition, because men have become familiar with this fact in centuries long agone. They have also observed that the same rule which governs men may also be applied to wives. As one who has had much experience in angling, as well as in other departments of life, let me say to young anglers, tell all the fishing yarns you can invent at the club or to the sitters around the country grocery, but be dead square with your wife. If you have that false idea that it is disgraceful to come home without a fish after a day's angling, banish it and tell the truth. Many of us have fished with success varying from a grand catch to little or nothing. There is nothing to be ashamed of in coming home empty handed; many hunters of big and small game do it.

Prayer and Works.

The story the other day about the pious little boy who tried to walk on the water in the bath tub recalls another of an equally pious little girl. She was eight years old and lived in the country; she had started one day rather late for school with another girl about her own age. On their way she caught a glimpse of a clock dial through an open door. It lacked but five minutes of nine.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the pious little girl, 'it's five miuutes to nine and we'll be late for school."

"I'm afraid we will."

"Jennie," said the pious little girl impressively, "I'll tell you what we must do, we'll kneel right here and pray that we won't be late!"

"H'm!" said the other, "I guess that we'd better skin right along and pray as we go!"

"They "skun" and got there!

Who Is To Blame.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

If the adult has rheumatism; pain or dull ache in the back; if the water passes in irregular quantities; or at irregular intervals or has a bad odor; if it stains the linen or vessel the color of rust; if the feet swell; if there are puffy or dark circles under the eyes: your kidneys are the cause and need doctoring. Treatment of some diseases may be delayed without danger, not so with kidney disease.

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Entertained at Dinner.

Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. J. C. Meyer Esq., and his estimable wife entertained at dinner at their beautiful home on East Curtin street the visiting members and officers of the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Those who sat down at the hospitable board were: Grand Master Samuel McKeever, Deputy Grand Master Esau Loomis, Grand Marshall James Montgomery, Grand Chaplain, Rev. C. H. Coon, Major General Edward C. Deans, commander of the Patriarchs Militant, Department of Pennsylvania, Wm. H. Kiess, President of the Anniversary Association, Joseph H. Mackey, secretary of the Anniversary Association, and John L. Miller, Superintendent of the Central Pennsylvania Orphans home at Sunbury. Between the hours of six and seven oclock, the famous Repasz band of Williamsport, favored them with a most delightful concert which was highly appreciated. The affair all through proved a most successful social event.

Our Prospects for a Silk Mill.

The prospects for a silk mill for Bellefonte are very bright. Contractor David Salmon, of Lock Haven, and Architect M. B. Ritter, of Williamsport, were in Bellefonte Tuesday looking at the different sites for a building and conferring with our people. There seems to be a good chance for closing the deal, and as it now looks a $50,000 plant will be erected in this place, which will give employment to about 300 hands.

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Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 28	9 34	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 00	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 15	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 5	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 45	8 38	..... Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 04	12 57	8 52	....Houtzdale	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	...Osceola Mills...	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	...Philipsburg.....	9 40	2 00	8 10

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		READ UP. No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40	Bellefonte	10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh	10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion	9 58	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Hecla Park	9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 08	Dunkles	9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg	9 49	9 11	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown	9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany	9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 29	3 18	Huston	9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21	Lamar	9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 35	3 23	Clintondale	9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32	Mackeyville	9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38	Cedar Springs	9 24	8 37	4 07
8 20	8 52	3 40	Salona	9 22	8 35	4 05
8 45	8 57	3 45	Mill Hall	*9 17	*8 30	*4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)			
11 45	6 50		Jersey Shore	7 55	3 25	
12 20	10 25	Ar	WM'PORT	Lve	7 21	*2 56
12 34	11 30	Lve	WM'PORT	Arr	*8 85	2 30
		(PHILA AND READING RY)				
8 29	7 09		PHILA	11 30	*8 36	
10 40	*9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)	9 00	*4 30	
p.m.		Ar.		Lv.	p.m.	a.m.

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WESTWARD. College Accom. 1+	Exp. *5	Mail. *3		EASTWARD. Mail. *2	Exp *4	Bellf Ac 6*
a.m	p m	a m Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 24	f10 42	Morris	f8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 33	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	12 06	f6 18
f6 56	f4 40	f11 02	Friarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 06	4 48	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lamboorn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 16	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 25	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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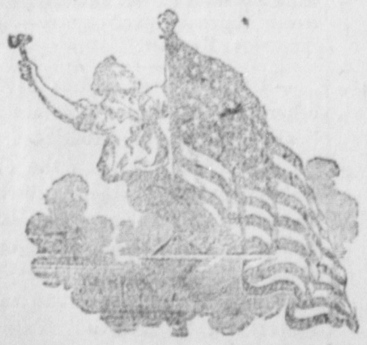

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ST. LOUIS, April 28.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Kirksville, Mo., says:

A gathering storm that had been threatening all afternoon broke upon Kirksville at 6.20 o'clock last night in all the fury of a cyclone. A path a quarter of a mile wide and as clean as the prairie was swept through the western portion of the city, and 400 buildings, homes and mercantile houses, were leveled to the ground in scattered ruins.

In the heavy rain that followed the people who had escaped turned out to rescue the injured. For two hours not much was accomplished, as all was confusion, but by 8 o'clock 25 dead bodies had been taken from the ruins. It is expected that the list of dead will reach between 50 and 60, if it does not exceed that. Almost a thousand people were more or less injured. Daylight will be necessary before an adequate estimate of loss of life and property can be had.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 38.—The Journal has received a bulletin reporting the killing of thirty-seven persons in a tornado at Newton, Sullivan county. Newton is forty miles northwest of Kirksville, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Intense darkness prevailed after the cyclone and the rescuers were at a disadvantage for a short time. Fire broke out in a dozen places in the ruins and shed light over the scene. No attempts were made to extinguish the fires.

In the storm's path the debris was piled high and burned fiercely. In all probability a number of bodies have been incinerated. The storm first struck the eastern portion of the city near the part occupied by the boarding houses of the students of the American school of the Ostopathy, state normal school and McWard's seminary. It was just supper time for the students and it is thought very probable the list of dead will include many students as a large number of these boarding houses were demolished. As far as known last night these three institutions of learning escaped the storm. The storm then went northeast and wiped out Batterson's nursery, pulling the trees out of the ground and hurling them through the city. A second edition of the cyclone followed the first 20 minutes later. It, however, passed above the houses doing no material damage.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada M. Hart of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and than God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.

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Santa Clause Stewart.

Just before congress adjourned one of the Washington kindergartens took advantage of the warm weather for a visit to the capitol. The children straggled through the rotunda and the vacant corridor and seemed somewhat overawed. Just then they espied Senator Steward, of Nevada, whose patriarchal white beard excited the youngsters. After a brief consultation the boldest boy in the party, eluding the teacher, planted himself in front of the senator and shouted: "I know you; you're Santa Claus!" Senator Steward was delighted with the title and fished out a bright new ten-cent piece, with which he rewarded the bright boy who paid him the unexpected compliment.

THE crew of the Raleigh presented Miss Helen Gould with three flags, for which they paid $335, as a token of their appreciation of her attention to soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain.

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Carmen Sylva's Last Good Work.

The Queen of Roumania has just completed a beautiful manuscript copy of the gospels used in the Eastern church. This she is to present to the Church of Curtea d'Argesch, the oldest in the kingdom. The writing and illumination of the thirty sheets have all been done by the queen, whose artistic skill and unflagging industry are known throughout the courts of Europe. Each sheet is bound by a narrow strip of silver, richly chased, and the whole held together by gold hinges of a curious shape.

A crystal dome covers the gorgeous present and the outer canopy is of carved wood done by Lecompte de Nony, the fashionable architect of Vienna. From the corners of the canopy hang tiny lamps of gold studded with fine gems. The inscription accompanying the gift states that Queen Elizabeth gave six years to the labor on it, and that it was all done by her own hand. The book is intended as a memorial to the queen's daughter, the Princess Marie, who died in childhood.

EX-GOVERNOR Crawford, of Kans., advocates the withdrawal of our army and navy from the Philippines and using them to fight the trusts at home. Notwithstanding such talk, it is doubtful whether there is a man in the U. S. who would, if he occupied President McKinley's place, order the abandonment of the Philippines.

WE trust that Georgia has no idea of adopting the habit of Sunday afternoon lynching bees, at which the corpse is cut up and sold to the spectators as souvenirs. One such affair furnished disgrace enough for all time.

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About the only thing we are getting out of the Court of Inquiry for the investigation of the beef scandal is a big bill for conducting the same.

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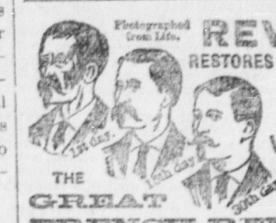
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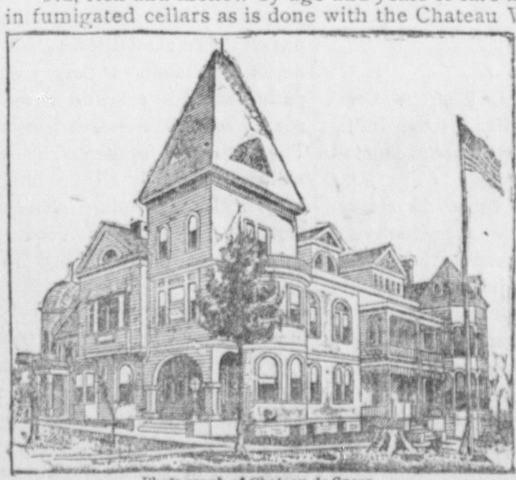
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The Chateau contains a limited supply of Private Stock Port nineteen years old, besides Burgundy and Claret of nearly the same age. The Speer Port, however, nine years old, as well as the Burgundy, Claret and Sherry, are high class wines. The ★★★ Climax Brandy is 18 years old. All are preferred where known by the Medical profession as superior to any that can be had, for their excellent effect upon the system when used by invalids, the weakly and aged persons and in general family use. Northern New Jersey climate, and soil abounding in iron is just adapted for this grape for Port wine. It is the same kind of soil as in Portugal. Speer's winery and vineyards are the only Port grape vineyards in the United States; only vineyards that cultivate the real Port wine grape of Portugal; while other wines or mixtures called port are made without a single Oporto grape in them. Mr. Speer is the first and only one who imported the vines and acclimated the real **Port wine grape vines of Portugal.** He spent thousands of dollars as a hobby to see what he could do toward acclimating these Portugal vines here. It took eight years for them to become acclimated before Mr. Speer got a single grape; during those years all died except about eight hundred vines, when those began to grow vigorous and bear fruit; from these, layers were made for new vines. The vineyards now cover fifty six acres. It has proven a success. The grapes are allowed to hang on the vines until they begin to raisin, when they have parted with some of the water and are rich in sugar; and the wine made from Port wine grapes is the only real genuine Port wine made in America. It is by far **THE** wine for weakly persons, the aged and for evening entertainments.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

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" "2	Geo E Chandler,	Philipsburg
" "3	Harry Simler	"
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Benner twp, S P	Geo. W. Miller,	"
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College boro	Philip D Foster	State Coll.
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Ferguson " W P	J W Sunday,	Rock Springs
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THE London Globe thinks the discipline on American war vessels is n. g. The point to this is that the statement of the Globe doesn't make it so. The discipline may not be as it is on English vessels, but in every case where the American fighting ship has been tested, victory has perched on her masts, which is more than England can say.

A rare intellectual treat was afforded the patrons of the *M*echanic's Institute last night by Volney B. Cushing, in his discussion of the probable existence and whereabouts of that traditional isle of the sea, ATLANTIS. The gentleman's address was both scholarly and argumentative, and was delivered in so impressive and eloquent a manner as to hold the attention of his hearers riveted from the very beginning.—St. John Globe, N. B. In the Court House Friday evening at 8 p. m. Admission 25cts.

THE exodus of the Cherokee Creek and Delaware Indians from Indian territory to *M*exico is about concluded and between 8,000 and 10,000 members af these tribes have taken advantage of the opportunity of seeking new homes. Whether or not the red men have jumped from the frying pan into the fire remains to be seen. Their reason for going is that they have been crowded out of their old haunts, but if Mexico is as rich and promising as we are told, it will be only a short time before the Indians will be crowded out once more.

GOVERNOR Geer, of Oregon, seems to be made of the right sort of stuff. Some of the "anti-expansion" copperheads have been urging him to demand the return of the Oregon volunteers from the Philippines on the ground that the war with Spain is over and the government has no right to keep them longer. In reply to this the governor has issued a statement that he would consider such a course a disgrace to the state and he will do nothing of the kind If we had a few more such men in the country there would be less manifestion of sedition and treason in the United States.

The Farm and Prosperity.

Financial circles in the United States see ahead nothing but the smoothest of weather now except for one thing. There is an uncertainty about the crop prospects. The winter has been uncommonly severe, and it is known that to some extent the winter wheat has been damaged. The dry weather is another factor that is taken into consideration. Rain is needed to stimulate the growth of the crop. Upon the weather the corn depends. The weather also affects the cotton crop and the hay crop, and the various other crops that mean not only sustenance for the farmer, but traffic for the railroads. A good yield of wheat may mean 600,000,000 bushels. A poor crop may cut down to half as much. Perhaps a good crop will bring to the country $200,000,000 more than a poor crop. In 1894 the corn crop was 1,213,000 bushels. Two years later it was nearly double that. The hay crop [illegible] more than the wheat crop, and cotton is worth nearly as much. Here are four crops in which conditions of the weather may make a difference of many hundreds of million dollars to the country. Not only is a bad crop year disastrous to the farmer, but it makes a difference of millions of tons of freight for the railroads. That is why the stock exchange scans the crop reports daily to learn the prospects all over the United States, for if the farm produce is not forthcoming railroads will earn no dividends for stockholders and no money to pay employes' wages.

The farm is given a second place in the minds of those who are enthusiasts in manufactures, but the farm is the foremost and the chief industry of the United States, and, with the vast fertile territory of this continent, it always will be.

Wheel Side Paths.

Several of the counties in Pennsylvania have already selected commisioners who, under the act of April 11, 1899, are to supervise the erecting of side paths along the various highways for the use of bicyclists: The common pleas judges of Warren, Dauphin, Lycoming, Crawford and Northumberland counties have named three officials to serve in each bailiwick, and it is anticipated that the assessment of one dollar upon every resident taxable who owns a wheel will return an aggregate revenue of about $8,000 to the average county, or a total of a half million dollars in the state. The great bulk of this money is calculated to go toward the building of side paths.

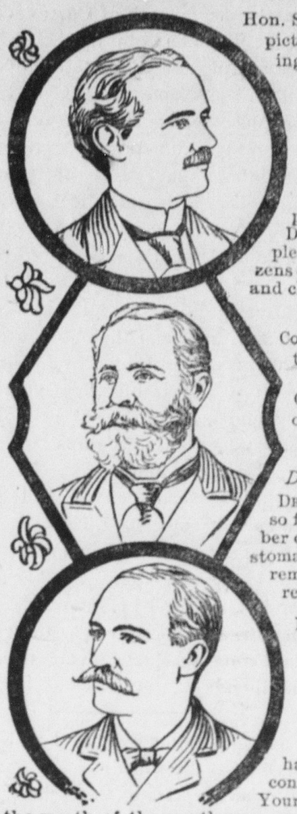
Bicyclists generally seem to favor the new law and to express a willingness to pay the tax, although the wording of the statute in such that probably the greater number of wheel owners will not be subject to assessment. Only "resident taxables" are required to pay the fee, and this does not include the many thousands of boys and women who own wheels. Nearly all of the assessments will fall upon city or town people as there are few bicycles owned in the rural districts. For this reason it is claimed that the side paths should be raised out from the county seats like spokes from a hub. The roads most frequented by cyclers will receive nearly all the improvements. In Lycoming county the first side path is to be constructed from one end of the county to the other.

—Railroad men have a habit of applying rather suggestive nicknames to new locomotives, and when a specimen of a new class appears but little time elapses before it is christened by being called by some significant nickname. Years ago, when the class I locomotive first appeared, it was promptly termed a "jack." Later, when the class R was put into service, the term "hog" was applied to it. This was followed by the 'mogul," and now the men have dubbed the latest style of big locomotives "cruisers," while the style between the "cruiser" and "mogul" is quite appropriately termed a "half-breed."

—Company H. Fifth regiment, Johnstown, has new a captain and a first lieutenant, an election having been held Friday evening last, when Peter Litzell was elected to the former place and Reuben H. Adams to the latter.

To Whom It May Concern.

Strong words of indorsement for Pe-ru-na, and for the manufacturers of Pe-ru-na, from prominent officials of its home city.



Hon. Samuel L. Black, Mayor of Columbus, O., whose picture adjoins this paragraph, writes the following letter:

EXECUTIVE DEPT., CITY OF COLUMBUS.

To whom it may concern:

I can most cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na as of the very greatest possible benefit in cases of catarrh and other diseases of the mucous membrane. This remedy has established itself in the minds of the people as of the greatest possible worth and genuineness. I have known Dr. Hartman for a number of years, and am pleased to say that he is one of the leading citizens of this city, a man of the very highest standing and character in the community.

Respectfully, SAMUEL L. BLACK.

Col. Arthur L. Hamilton, commanding officer of the Seventeenth Infantry Ohio National Guard, whose residence is at 309 West First Avenue, Columbus, O., bears witness to the efficiency of Pe-ru-na. Here is Colonel Hamilton's letter and picture.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18, 1897.

Dr. S. B. Hartman.

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ARTHUR L. HAMILTON.

From the Hon. Samuel J. Swartz, Police Judge, Columbus, O.

STATE OF OHIO,
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Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen:—The result of using Pe-ru-na has been so gratifying to me that I cannot but congratulate you on the success of your remedy. Your high standing in the business community, and the worth of the gentlemen conducting this great enterprise, prepared me to expect a meritorious article only, from your establishment, but its real worth is best demonstrated by its use.

Respectfully, SAMUEL J. SWARTZ.

Story of April and Enoch Mahew.

Clearfield Raftman's Journal: During the first of April some Kylertown people cut ice eight inches thick from ponds and filled their ice houses. On April 8th, we are informed by a citizen of Goshen township, that it was difficult to drive a wagon on the north side of Lick Run hill, owing to the ice. This brings up the story of 1837, when Enoch Mahew, then residing at Shawsville, drove a cow across the river on the ice on the 13th day of April, which event is yearly revived by the old settlers. Coming back within the recollection of the editor of this paper, we recall that on the 10th and 11th of April, 1894, ten inches of snow fell. In 1874, on April 12th, the mercury sank to 18 degrees, and on the 30th of April, 1868, the thermometer reached the highest temperature, viz; 90 degrees. The warmest April recorded was in 1871, when the thermometer averaged 57 degrees, and the coldest was that of 1874, when the mean temperature was 43 degrees.

What do They Know About It.

A Sheybogan, Michigan, editor says that hay fever is caused by kissing grass widows. A Missouri editor says it is caused by a grass widow kissing a youth by moonlight. An Iowa editor says it is caused by the fellow kissing his girl while he is feeding hay to the cow, and an eastern Kansas exchange is of the opinion that it is caused by missing the girl and kissing the cow. A poetical editor says that it is caused by to much kissing in the hey day of youth.

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Proven in Bellefonte by local experience.

Here is one case from the many we have:

Mrs. F. Davis, of Logan street, says:—"Doan's Kidney Pills did more towards freeing me from terrible pains in my back than any other medicine ever did. I had taken so many kinds and so many prescriptions without any perceptible gain that I was unprepared for the immediate improvement I received from taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I read statements about Bellefonte people who had been cured by their use and I got them at F. Potts Green's drug store. After taking them I felt so well that I walked down town with my husband, something I had not done for two years. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering from their back and kidneys. I have more confidence in them than in any physician's prescriptions."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

The Kansas girl who killed herself when she learned of the death of her soldier lover, on the battle field, evidently did not have two strings to her bow.

The End in Sight.

While it is true that one flag of truce does not wind up a war, it is just as true that one flag of truce which brings envoys who carry a proposal for a cessation of hostilities brings likewise a confession of the suing enemy that to end war is desirable. The insurgents announce by the decisive step that they are weary, of the unequal combat, and that if the conditions can be made satisfactory to them they will lay down their arms.

That is enough. The strong force of the American army that has put the insurgents into a submissive frame of mind is as strong now as at the opening of hostilities, while the insurgents have exhausted their strength and resouces. The confession of discouragements further weakens them in taking from the rank and file of the army the moral force that hope continually gives.

There is no question now of the end. Nor can there be any question of the terms. The United States will insist upon such a surrender as shall establish at once and for all time American supremacy in the islands, at least until such time as it may be deemed wise to aid the natives in forming a dependent government for themselves, if that time shall ever come. No conditions will be entertained but those that are conductive to immediate and permanent peace, and to the complete authority of the United States. Whether Aguinaldo and Luna are ready to accede to the terms that the government will demand is not certain, although probable. The insurgent is a fellow of impulse, and, having exhausted his enthusiasm to battle, he is more than likely ready for anything that will restore him to a state of peace and prosperity. Therefore it is reasonable to look for a continuation of negotiations until peace is concluded. And the only unhappy man is a traitor at home who has declared the war a failure.—Pittsburg Times.

Disappointed State College.

Considerable disappointment was felt here by the failure of the legislature to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie for the building of a public library at the State college, but on reliable authority it is now stated that there are good reasons to believe that Mr. Carnegie will even now donate the specified sum and that the building will be erected.

A considerable number of Democrats refused to go over to Populism in 1896, and even more will decline to be swung to socialism in 1900.

The increase in foreign immigration over two years ago is 25 per cent. Gen. Prosperity is in evidence at home and his fame is spreading abroad.

THE opinion seems to be rapidly trengthening, especially among those, who know most about the subject, that the U. S. will have to annex Cuba to keep peace on the island.

DEWEY DAY!

There is every reason the United States should take joy in celebrating Dewey Day. It is not the brute force we exhalt in so doing, not the prowess of gun nor the brawn of the man behind the gun, but the moral and intellectual qualities that go to make up the American temperament that won so glorious a victory this day one year ago. Intrepidity with resourcefulness, valor without boasting and capacity to meet and overcome new conditions, to meet threatening contingencies in anticipation and by preparation of men and material to be ready and ripe for all emergencies were some of the factors that gave the United States Navy the victory under that magnificent American, George Dewey, assisted by commanders like Coghlan, of whom the country may well be proud.

The story of the fight of May 1, 1898, is already a classic. It is becoming encrusted with legend. The man and the men who, after two hours' hard work—5.41 to 7.35 o'clock, to be exact—stopped for breakfast have impressed themselves on the American imagination as no one else in the war. And this is so since the consumate coolness with which the attack was carried to a successful issue has its most superb characteristic. This was in evidence from the moment Corregidor was passed until at half past 12 o'clock the deadly fire ceased and the enemy was nowhere, all its ships, "sunk, burned and deserted," its batteries silenced and the actual outcome of its conflict with the American people in pathetic contrast to the fire and fury of the vain bombast with which the approach of "scum of the earth," as we were politely termed, had been received.

Today all this is over. Spain receives the $20,000,000 indemnity for her surrender of the Philippines and the country at large is beginning to realize the momentous effect of the simple doings of this day a year ago, when, as the popular has it, "Dewey took de Philippines." He did indeed, and the day we celebrate clustering as the actual ceremonies do about the Raleigh, will not be remembered in vain if we all take a note from Dewey and meet the issues of the new epoch with the same calm determination based on resourceful r ess that marked the first Dewey day in Manila Bay. This day is not only a day of jubilation it should be an occasion for consecration. We must indeed take up the "White Man's Burden."—Monday's Phila. Press.

Reckless Extravagance.

Senator Hoar is not a stingy man but he looks out for the pennies. He was riding on a street car one day relates a Washington correspondent and had just completed a transaction with the conductor involving the payment of a quarter of a dollar for six car tickets—4 1-6 cents a ticket—when an acquaintance got on board and took the seat next to him. The acquaintance handed the conductor a nickel and turned to open up a conversation with the Massachusetts senator. The senator fidgeted in his seat a minute and then broke out with the remark, "I am glad to see that you are prosperous."

"Prosperous!" exclaimed the other man. "Why, I am poor as a church mouse!"

"Excuse me; I thought you must be rich, I am comfortably well off myself, but I have never felt that I could afford to pay 5 cents for a ride in a street car when I could get six rides for a quarter."

SENATOR *HOAR* was wise in advising that no public meetings to protest against American control of the Philippines be held at present; he knows that half a dozen men do not constitute much of a public meeting.

SPEAKER Reed's successor will not have an easy berth to fill, who ever he may be; but that fact will not lessen the number of men willing and anxious to be "it".

BOSTON has no reason to feel proud of the Filipino sympathizers she has in her midst", and, probably doesn't.

HON. LEWIS BAKER DEAD.

Widely Known and Prominent in Journalism and Politics

WASHINGTON, April 30.— Hon. Lewis Baker, widely known and prominent in journalism and politics for more than a third of a century, died at his home in this city at noon today. During the past seven weeks he had suffered from an attack of pernicious aenemia, which steadily grew worse. Besides his widow nine children survive him. The remains will be interred in Rock Creek cemetery, this city, on Tuesday.

Mr. Baker was born in 1832 in Belmont county, Ohio. He entered a country newspaper office at the age of 12 years and with the exception of a few years in the government diplomatic service devoted his life to newspaper work. He owned and edited various Ohio newspapers, among them the Woodsfield Democrat, Cambridge Jeffersonian and the Ohio State Journal at Columbus, being associated with the late Hon. S. S. Cox in the conduct of the last named journal. He was active in Ohio politics, serving as a member of the state democratic committee for several years. He was a delegate to nearly every national democratic convention from 1860 to 1892. During the civil war he established the Wheeling (Va.) Register and conducted it until 1885. He was chairman of the democratic state committee in West Virginia for twelve or fifteen years and a member of the national committee for four years. He served two terms in the state senate and was presiding officer of that body part of the time.

He purchased the St. Paul Globe in 1895 and made it a power in the political and commercial development of the northwest until 1893, when he was appointed minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rico and Salvador by President Cleveland. Mr. Baker was chairman of the *M*inneapolis state democratic committee in the campaign of 1892. *I*n 1886 he was the unanimous choice of democratic members of the legislature for the United States senate.

Small Farms Profitable.

For several years prices have, quite generally, been unremunerative and production consequently limited. Farmers have refused from hiring help and have contented themselves with what could be produced by the family. I know of no farm that is yielding to its fullest capacity yet some are producing more than twice as much per acre as adjoining farms equally good. To illustrate: A farm of 200 acres, 160 of which are improved, receiving careful treatment and a bove the average condition of farms in the vicinity, has a cash income of from $600 to $700 yearly as the result of of the work of two men. An adjoining farm of forty acres, with the same labor, averages about $500. A "river farm of forty acres, with a little more work, gives about $1,000. Small holding, diversity of crops and profitable prices will more than double our production without any increase in the area of improved land. France with nine times our population to the square mile, produced over eight bushels of wheat per capita for the five years ending with 1897. Our production for the same period was but little more than seven bushels per capita.—North America Review.

—A women was heard to say the other day: "Bill, here comes the book an' the lightin' rod man, an' the wire fence feller, an' the clock peddler, an' the heathen subscription woman, an' the catapillar exterminator, an' the man who cures chills while you shake; an' if spring ain't here now, all I've got to say is signs is mighty deceivin.' Turn the key on me an' then lock yourself in the barn!"

—See the Chateau de Speer in another column where Alfred Speer the most honest and persevering wine grower in this country, forty-eight years persistent in overcoming obstacles and prejudice against native wines has succeded in New Jersey and now produces the finest wines of the world and has his extensive wine cellars with hundreds of thousands gallons stored. They are most excellent.

THE Pennsylvania woman 102 years old who committed suicide the other day must have had a very impatient disposition.

"Out of Sight Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great Spring Medicine clarifies the blood as nothing else can. It cures scrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

Kidneys—"My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also." MICHAEL BOYLE, 3473 Denny Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Dyspepsia—"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EMERTON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Hip Disease—"Five running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, as it cured me perfectly. Am strong and well." ANNIE ROBERT, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Professor Coles for May.

Following are the prognostications of Prof. C. Coles, the astronomer and meteorologist of Kingston, Pa.:

The planetary conditions during the month of May will be unfavorable for a successful month, as the Low Ebb vital forces will have the ruling power, and the great planets will be grouped together in evil signs. The sun has been completely enveloped in a gaseous matter during the last four weeks, without a single break, but we have reasons to believe that several breaks will occur during the present month and cause destructive storms on sea and land.

This is the first time in many years that the month of May has been reduced to Low Ebb in America, and it may cause us much trouble and sorrow. Notice the increase of storms, disasters, crimes, conflagrations and social and financial difficulties that will spring up all over the country. This month may prove very unfavorable for vegetable growth; for, if a break occurs in the gaseous matter now passing over the sun during any of the Low Ebb days then frost, sleet, snow and hail will be almost sure to follow. If a break occurs during any of the High Flood days then terrible heat will cause unprecedented electric storms, hurricanes, cyclones, tidal waves and great rain storms that will result in disastrous floods.

When the sun is free from all obstructions it is not a difficult matter to foretell storm periods; but when the sun's rays are thrown out of their natural course, by reflecting vapors of unknown origin, it is quite impossible to give a correct forecast in full.

Our Storm and Sign calendar has all the storm periods marked upon it; but here we can give only the central periods near which the greatest dangers may be looked for: The 2d, 5th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th, 22d, 24th, 26th and 30th. There will be several awe-inspiring sunset scenes this month, and strange appearing circles will be seen around the moon. Several meteors will fall to the earth and earthquake shocks will be felt in America. The low lands will be troubled with water and the high lands with frost. Nothing less than several breaks in the gaseous matter now passing over the sun will save this country from a miniature blizzard this month.

As the Low Ebb vital forces will have the ruling power this month the greatest of care should be taken in sowing all kinds of grass, grain and vegetable seeds at High Flood time, as all seeds sown at Low Ebb time will prove a failure. As there may be an excess of rain this month we wish to inform the public that we have made a thorough test of seed sowing on rainy days and find that seeds covered by rain will germinate much sooner and produce a much stronger growth than when covered with a harrow. The ground should be prepared in advance and the seed sowing should be done in the proper signs, whether it rains or shines.

THOSE who expected to buy $20,000,000 Cuban bonds, authorized by President McKinley, at about half face value, may condemn the President for refusing to countenance the scheme, but others will commend his action.

It seems a little unkind for naval experts of the world to be pointing out the mistakes of Admiral Cervera, and telling him how he could have escaped with his fleet. Everybody knows the saying about hindsight and foresight.

Wine for Weakly Persons.

Weakly persons use Speer's Port Grape Wine unfermented Grape Juice and Burgundy or Claret. They give tone and strength to the system. They are superior to all other wines in the world.

CORRESPONDENCE

POTTER MILLS ITEMS.

The select school which opened here last week, under charge of Miss Jennie Sweetwood is well attended and getting along nicely.

Dr, L. C. Havice a prominent physician of Milroy, has opened an office in our town.

Mrs. Michael Burkholder is adding to the appearance of her beautiful home by erecting a new fence around it.

Wm. Stiver has erected a large straw shed on his farm. Judging from the appearance of the grain fields he may not need it this year.

Frank McCoy, J. F, Stover and W. W. McCormick were among the Odd Fellows from this place, who attended the Anniversary at Bellefonte last Wednesday.

BOALSBURG NEWS.

Mr. Boal of Denver, Col., has recently purchased the old Boal farm near town and will make some extensive improvements upon it.

The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church will convene here May, 10th, 1899.

The many friends of Frank Fisher of this place, who is confined to the St Agnes hospital in Philadelphia, suffering with typhoid fever, will be pleased to know that he is improving.

The proprietors of the Wieland carriage works of this place have sold a large number of new buggies this spring.

Prof. Hower has a very large school; it numbers between forty and fifty advanced scholars and teachers. This is the largest summer school that has been at Boalsburg for twelve or more years. Mr. J. M. Garbrick is the assistant.

Prof. Harry Rothrock of Millheim formerly of this place, a candidate for County Superintendent, was around last week looking up his interests in this section of the county.

Quite a number of our property holders have mountain water on their premises by this time. The water has much force and any part of town can be reached when the plugs are procured and put in place.

Calvin Cooney moved on the farm west of town, which was recently purchased by Mr. Shirk.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge of this place, accompanied by a large number of their friends attended the celebration at Bellefonte last Wednesday.

The farmers are busy this week planting potatoes.

CENTRE HALL NEWS.

A large new stable has been erected on the premises of the United Evangelical parsonage.

Wheat fields in this vicinity make a very poor showing for this time a year.

Prof. James Gregg and wife of Milesburg, spent several days this week with R. Potter Odenkirk at Old Fort.

Robert Malone, one of the contractors on the boro water plant, is here to see what can be done to repair the new reservoir, which the council claims need reconstruction.

Sumner V. Hosterman after a very pleasant visit of three weeks, with his parents at this place, returned Thursday to Lancaster to resume his studies.

Hon. John T. McCormick, manager of the Commercial Telephone Company, is supervising the erection of the lines through this valley. He is being assisted in his duties by Witmer Smith.

Dr. J. F. Alexander departed last week for Philadelphia where he will enter an hospital for treatment for stomach trouble.

Josiah Dale who has been confined to the house for the past couple weeks, suffering from skin disease on the face, is, we are glad to say, able to be out again.

The large sheds belonging to the hotel property made a narrow escape of being destroyed by fire one day last week. Boys with matches ignited a heap of straw lying close to the shed, which was seen timely enough to be extinguished, and saved the burning of a number of buildings.

Some fisherman from this place returned last Tuesday from Poe Creek, a little disappointed of that place for trout fishing.

Mrs. A. G. Curtin in company with Mrs. Elliot and Miss Alice Wilson, spent part of last week visiting friends in town.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge about forty strong, marshalled by Past Grand B. D. Brisbin attended the celebration at Bellefonte last Wednesday.

SPRING MILLS.

Elias Federalph spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. John Shaffer of Madisonburg.

A large number of our people attended the Three link Anniversary at Bellefonte last Wednesday.

The grain fields surrounding our town present a pitiful appearance. A number of them will hardly produce the seed.

The extensive building recently erected by J. C. Condo, the carriage builder of Penn Hall, is a very imposing structure. His private residence adjacent, is also being remodeled and a very handsome portico is being erected and the building will soon be in the hands of the painters.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from this place made a moonlight bicycle trip to Millheim, last Thursday night.

The coal excitement in our village still continues. One day last week water was pumped from the well and during the night a greasy substance had collected on the surface, which coming in contact with a stick or piece of paper, gave it the appearance of having been painted with gold paint—a very beautiful shade of bronze. Geologists say that the sulphurous character of the water indicates coal.

Candidates are moving about our town quite rapidly these days.

William Pealer has added greatly to the appearance of his handsome residence by the addition of a story to his back building.

Hiram Durst who recently purchased the residence of Jno. Swarm, is having it thoroughly remodeled and fitted up with all modern convenience. A handsome porch adorns the south and west sides of the building and when complete Mr. Durst and family will have one of the most beautiful and comfortable homes in this valley.

Our farmers are busy this week, sowing oats and planting potatoes.

Trout fishing is still the rage, nearly everybody seems to have turned fisherman.

MADISONBURG ITEMS

Owing to the severity of the winter many wheat fields in this vicinity seem to have been ruined and in several instances portions of the fields have been plowed down and oats sowed in the same.

It is reported that a stave mill is about to be started here on the old Lamby tract.

Mrs. Daniel Roush is confined to the house with illness.

Among the people from our town, who attended the I. O. O. F. Anniversary at Bellefonte last Wednesday were Kline A. Miller, Annie Hazel, Rosa Hockman and Sallie Wolf. All report having had a good time.

William Bitner of Lock Haven, spent one day recently at the pleasant home of Andrew Ocker.

One day last week while Miss Mary Hazel was burning brushes the fire broke out about a dozen rods away and burned several outbuildings. Miss Hazel severely burned one of her feet in trying to extinguish the flames.

MILLHEIM NEWS.

Allen Deininger of Hughesville, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. McCarger of Bellefonte was the guest last week of Miss Jennie Reifsnyder.

Dr. J. F. Harter of State College was in town Monday.

About thirty of our citizens attended the I. O. O. F. Anniversary at Bellefonte last Wednesday.

Dr. Frank is erecting a new porch around the front and side of his already handsome home.

For some time the old Union cemetery has been more or less neglected, and at present is badly in need of a new fence and a general renovating.

Owing to the severity of the winter many wheat fields in this vicinity seem to be ruined and in several instances sections of the fields have been plowed down and oats sown in the same.

The attendance at the horse sale in town last week was not so large as usual, owing to the fact that the farmers were all busy with their Spring work.

George Fisher of Selinsgrove was the guest of Millheim friends last week.

Mrs. Josie Hardenburg after an absence of several months, is again at her home in this place.

Hosterman and Stover the hardware merchants have purchased at team of black horses from F. A. Holloway of near Aaronsburg. It is one of the finest teams in this section.

General Conference of German Lutherans.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—According to a report made at the General Conference of the German Lutheran Evangelical Synod of the United States and Canada, now in session here, the Synod during 1898 and the first part of 1899 disbursed $205,615 for missions and charity. Among its charges the Synod numbers charitable institutions, orphan homes, hospitals and homes for the aged; nine educational institutions of a high order; missions among the negroes, emigrants, deaf mutes, Jews, and heathens in India. In the Synod there are 1,627 pastors and professors, 2,049 congregations, 685 preaching places, 696,791 communicants, 1,671 parochial schools, 794 school teachers and 89,775 school children.

—A western judge has handed down an opinion in which he holds that a passenger compelled to pay fare because a ticket purchased of a scalper was lifted by a conductor cannot recover from a broker selling the ticket. The opinion holds that in agreeing to present the ticket under an assumed or false name the passenger becomes a party to the misuse of the ticket and becomes a virtual partner of the broker.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK!

Trade as Reviewed by R. G. Dun & Co. of New York City.

EVERYTHING IS PICKING UP

Foreign Exchanges Good—Because of Other People Buying from us There is More Confidence—The Iron and Steel Trade is Good.

BUSINESS FAILURES FOR THE WEEK

NEW YORK, April 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say:

All elements considered it is rather surprising that business has not been set back a little. The uncertainty about Samoa and the prolonging of difficulty in the Philippines might have counted for something, the rising imports and falling exports for something, the rise in foreign exchange by some attributed to foreign sales of copper stocks and the hindrance of manufacturing orders owing to the recent advance in prices. But there has been full faith that foreign difficulties would soon be cleared away, and the movement in exchange is generally connected with speculative rather than legitimate operations, since accounts of trade still indicate a large excess of exports. After every rise in prices, manufacturers have to consider whether hindered consumption, with increased production, will make them difficult, but the confidence with which combinations are formed and extended still shows prevailing belief that no danger point is near.

The state of foreign trade justifies confidence. The presence of English merchants in Boston trying to sell English medium wool, which could be delivered there at about 32 cents, at the same time that English buyers were taking a little fine territory wool for export, and German buyers 300,000 pounds more Australian from bond, shows the opposite trend of popular taste in different countries. Clay worsteds here have advanced 7½ cents and serges 5 cents, which has given a stronger tone to the whole market. Fine wool is relatively cheap here and dear abroad. Manufacturers are not now buying largely, though in four weeks 30,918,785 pounds were sold, of which 23,315,085 were domestic, against 41,712,650 in the same weeks two years ago, when wool was rising.

The cotton manufacturer has made little change and the strikes following the advance in wages given appear to have benefitted manufacturers not a little by helping the demand and curtailing the supply of goods. Cotton is a sixteenth lower, with generally improved prospects for the coming crop.

The boot and shoe industry surpasses all other years in April shipments, last year by 11 per cent, 1895 by 13 per cent, and 1892 by 45 per cent, and manufacturers are generally provided with orders for months ahead but the advance asked does not appear to have been generally paid.

Without business Bessemer pig is unchanged at Pittsburg and Grey Forge strong at $14.50, though 16,000 tons southern have been sold here at $14.20. There are some large structural orders, a Philadelphia building for 17,000 tons, a western bridge for 5,000, a Duluth elevator and the St. Lawrence bridge at Quebec, though the general run of orders in this line is light and in rails no large sales are reported, though inquiries for 50,000 tons are said to be in this market. The general decrease raises the question whether prices will be maintained after current orders are out.

Failures for the week 184 in the United States against 282 last year, and 32 in Canada against 16 last year.

Prayer for College Athletics.

"Do you pray about the small things of life?" asked a friend of the late Hugh Beaver, one day.

"I suppose you will think it strange," he replied, "but when I was in college I used to pray about my athletic sports, and won as a result. When the Pennsylvania State College played Pennsy I walked up and down the field and prayed while the fellows played—it was the only time that we ever scored on the University of Pennsylvania and I knew we should."

There are some things about college athletics that we could not pray to have perpetuated, but it is undoubtedly true that if all college men did as Hugh Beaver their lives and the athletic records of their colleges would be greatly improved.

Hugh Beaver's example is a worthy one. Pray about about everything. We are perplexed about so many things, the little things, but when we pray about them we find that the occasion for worry departs, for we walk in a safe path.—Watchword.

—Several inquires have been made this week as to whether the act compensating persons for fighting forest fires, passed by the legislature, is still in force. In reply to all such inquires we republish the fact that Judge Lindsay, of Warren has declared that law unconstitutional on the ground that the title is defective.

Mr. Carnegie refuses to inform the public how he made his first $1,000, but frankly admits that he has been adding to it right along.

A Mysterious Shadow.

From Forest and Stream.

In the fall of 1897 I was trapping and hunting on a small tributary of the Colorado river. My camp was situated on the west side of a large bluff. High up on this bluff was a large flat rock about 80 or 90 feet square. The face of the rock looked as smooth as if it had been dressed by the hand of man. On bright days the sun shone on the rock from a little after 12 o'clock until 3:30 in the evening. Exactly at 1:15 o'clock a shadow would make its appearance on this rock exactly like that of a hunter dressed in the garb usually worn by hunters of early times—fringed hunting shirt, cap, leggings, shot pouch and gun. The shadow appeared to be nearly 8 or 9 feet high, and it was so plain in every detail that it was hard to believe that it was not painted by the hand of some skillful artist. Now the strange part of this apparition was that so far as I could discover there was no object on the sunward side of the bluff to cause the appearance. Who can give an explanation of this strange phenomenon?

Major John A Wolf Dead.

A telegram received Wednesday morning by C. A. Glenn of this place from his neice announced the death of her father, Major John A. Wolf, which occurred Tuesday evening at Oakland, Md. He was undergoing treatment at a sanitary institution at that place but without beneficial results. He was a native of Centre county and formerly resided at Philipsburg and Snow Shoe. During the civil war he served his country faithfully and was major of the famous Bucktail regiment. The funeral will take place at Philipsburg this Thursday afternoon.

For Sickness Get the Best.

Old Choice Wines from Speer's vineyards. The rich Port, the Claret, Burgundy and Unfermented are unexcelled for entertainments, family use and invalids.

Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. The following quotations are taken at 11 a. m., on Wednesday of each week

PER BUSHEL.		PER TON	
Wheat, new	70c	Ground Plaster	$8.
Red Wheat	70c	PER BUSHEL	
Rye	45c	Buckwheat	30
Corn, shelled	35c	Cloverseed	
Corn, ears new	30c	Crimson Clover Seed	$3.00
Oats, old	25c		
Oats, new	25c		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	06c	Potatoes	50
Country Shoulders	6	Onions	
Country Sides	6	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams	10	Eggs	10c
Tallow	03c		
Butter	15c		

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—ON the estate of Rudolph J. Schad, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to present such claims duly authenticated for settlement, to

EDITH H. SCHAD,
Administratrix.

REEDER & QUIGLEY, Attorneys.
March 30, 1899.—6t

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce DAVID H. RUHL, of Spring Mills, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Recorder JOHN C. MILLER, of Benner township, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

Mercantile Appraisement for 1899.

The venders of foreign and domestic merchandise will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned, appraiser of mercantile and other license tax, for the year 1899, as follows:

Class.	Name.	Place.	Business.	Tax.
14	Detwiler J H,	Aaronsburg,	merchant	$ 7 75
14	Guiswite J A	"	grocer	7 75
14	Mensch R W	"	merchant	7 75
13	Phillips W H	"	merchant	10 75
14	Harter J A,	Axeman,	grocer	7 75
14	Miller W H & Co	"	merchants	7 75
14	Aikens J A	Bellefonte,	merchant	7 75
7	Anderson Jno	"	billiards, pool	40 75
8	Anderson Jno	"	restaurant	5 75
14	Ardell Lumber Co	"	lumber	7 75
14	Bauer V J	"	boots & shoes	7 75
14	Bauer & Co	"	merchants	7 75
14	Brschbill W R	"	furniture	7 75
7	Brockerhoff Bros	"	billiards, pool	40 75
14	Bush G T	"	stationer	7 75
14	Blair F P & Co	"	jewelers	7 75
11	Beilft Fuel & Sup	"	grain, coal, oils	15 75
8	Blackford G I	"	restaurant	5 75
14	Coxey W C	"	grocer	7 75
14	Ceader Joseph	"	confectioner	7 75
14	Cruse A J	"	tobacconist	7 75
12	Crider P B & Son	"	lumber	13 25
14	Dethl & Barlet	"	grocers	7 75
14	Dubbs J G	"	implements	7 75
13	Fauble M & Son	"	clothiers	10 75
14	Gillen E I	"	grocer	7 75
13	Green F P	"	druggist	10 75
13	Garman E F	"	merchant	10 75
14	Gerberich & Son	"	grain, etc	7 75
14	Garbrick John	"	merchant	7 75
10	Harris Jas & Co	"	hardware	20 75
14	Harper Jared	"	grocer	15 75
10	Irvin D Sons,	"	hardware	20 75
14	Ishler & Woodring	"	implements,	7 75
10	Joseph Bros & Co	"	merchants	20 75
14	Keichline J S	"	tobacconist	7 75
14	Kuriz W N	"	staticner	7 75
11	Katz & Co Ltd	"	merchants	15 75
14	Krumrine Bros	"	druggists	7 75
13	Lewin S Agt	"	clothier	10 75
10	Lyon & Co	"	merchants	20 75
14	Miller W H	"	stoves, etc	7 75
14	McClure Jas I	"	guns, harness	7 75
14	McGinley J A	"	tobacconist	7 75
13	Mingle A C	"	boots, shoes	10 75
13	Meese John	"	merchant	10 75
13	Montgomery & Co	"	clothiers	10 75
10	McCalmont & Co	"	coal, implem'ts	20 75
14	Naginey F E	"	furniture	7 75
14	Otto H	"	tobacconist	7 75
14	Parrish C M	"	druggist	7 75
13	Powers Shoe Co	"	boots, shoes	10 75
14	Phoenix Mill'g Co	"	grain, etc	7 75
14	Runkle Bros	"	grocers	7 75
14	Rees G W	"	grocer	7 75
14	Richards F C Sons	"	jewelers	7 75
13	Rhoads E K	"	coal, grain	10 75
13	Sheffer & Son	"	grocers	10 75
11	Spigelmyer G R	"	merchant	15 75
14	Sourbeck J D	"	confectioner	7 75
11	Sechler & Co	"	grocers	15 75
10	Shuey C C	"	grocer	20 75
14	Smith W H & Bro	"	grocers	7 75
14	Twitmire W T	"	stoves, etc	7 75
14	Taylor R B	"	coal	7 75
14	Williams S H	"	wall paper	7 75
14	Wetzel L C	"	bicycles, etc	7 75
14	Wilkinson W H Es	"	queensware	7 75
14	Waite J S & Co Agts	"	implements	7 75
14	Zeller J & son	"	druggist	7 75
14	Glossner S H,	Blanchard,	merchant	7 75
14	Kunes J I	"	"	7 75
14	Quigley J A	"	"	7 75
14	Snyder H A	"	"	7 75
14	Bricker L S,	Boalsburg	"	7 75
13	Stuart J T	"	"	7 75
14	Weber J H	"	"	7 75
14	Baisor J W,	Benore,	"	7 75
14	Haugh John	"	"	7 75
14	Auman J S,	Centre Hall,	grain & coal	7 75
14	Beaner G G	"	merchant	7 75
13	Kreamer & Son	"	"	10 75
14	Murray J D	"	druggist	7 75
14	Ocker G W	"	grain and coal	7 75
12	Smith J F	"	merchant	10 75
12	Wolf & Crawford	"	"	13 25
13	Atlantic Refining Co.,	Coburn,	oils wholesale	10 75
11	Coburn Grain and Creamery Co.,	Coburn,	grain, coal, etc	15 75
14	Harter Jas E,	Coburn,	merchant	7 75
14	Krater W E	"	"	7 75
14	Meyer T F	"	"	7 75
14	Weaver C A	"	grain and coal	7 75
14	Styers S B	"	grocer	7 75
14	Boyer Reuben,	Colyer,	merchant	7 75
14	Buddinger T B,	Clarence,	merchant	7 75
14	Rishel J H,	Farmers Mills,	merchant	7 75
14	Musser L H,	Fillmore,	implements	7 75
14	Bathurst T H,	Fleming,	merchant	7 75
12	Greist A J	"	"	13 25
13	Griest T E	"	"	10 75
14	Smith M,	Guyer	"	7 75
13	Kline Jackson,	Howard,	merchant	10 75
14	Lucas & Bro	"	"	7 75
14	Moore H A	"	druggist	7 75
14	Schenck A A	"	hardware, etc	7 75
14	Thompson W H	"	merchant	7 75
14	Weber S Sons	"	"	7 75
14	Hoy G F Agt,	Hublersburg,	merchant	7 75
14	Kessinger J R	"	"	7 75
14	Beckwith J W,	Hannah,	"	7 75
14	Irvin Bros,	Julian,	"	7 75
14	Tallheim W G & Son,	Julian	"	7 75
14	Evey R F,	Lemont,	grocer	7 75
14	Grove, D A	"	grain and coal	7 75
13	Lenker, J E	"	merchant	10 75
14	Long L E Est	"	hardware	7 75
13	Ross J Irvin & Son,	Lemont,	merch't	10 75
14	Keller Mrs G W,	Linden Hall,	merc't	7 75
13	Ross J H,	Linden Hall,	coal and grain	13 25
14	Weiland F E	"	"	7 75
14	Hazell A J & Co,	Madisonburg,	mer	7 75
14	Lucas J T,	Moshannon,	merchant	7 75
14	Holt N A & Co,	Moshannon,	merch't	7 75
14	Auman N A,	Millheim,	grocer	7 75
14	Campbell S M	"	furniture	7 75
12	Condo J P	"	merchant	13 25
13	Frank A A	"	"	10 75
14	Gephart M C	"	musical ins	7 75
14	Gephart & McMullen,	Millh'm,	grain	7 75
14	Hockman C W,	Millheim,	grocer	7 75
13	Hosterman & Stover,	Millheim,	hardware	10 75
14	Kessler A,	Millheim,	clothier	7 75
14	Morris C H	"	druggist	7 75
14	Stover J W	"	merchant	7 75
14	Smith J C	"	"	7 75
14	Spigelmeyer M C,	Millheim,	merch't	7 75
14	Wise C H,	Milesburg,	druggist	7 75
14	Hugg Enoch	"	merchant	7 75
13	Miles W B & Son,	Milesburg,	merch't	10 75
14	McCoy & Linn,	Milesburg,	merchant	7 75
14	Newman A	"	grocer	7 75
14	Wetzler L F & Son	"	merchants	7 75
14	Peck S & Son,	Nittany,	merchants	7 75
13	Shaffer B F & Son,	Nittany,	merch'ts	10 75
13	Korman Ira C,	Oak Hall,	implements	10 75
14	Stuart J W,	Oak Hall,	grain and coal	7 75
14	Weber J H	"	merchant	7 75
14	Irvin E L & Co,	Pa. Fur,	merchants	7 75
13	Ward W S	"	"	10 75
14	Krebs D C & Bro,	Pine Grove Mills,	merchants	7 75
14	Krebs J B & Bro,	Pine Grove Mills,	merchants	7 75
14	Weaver D H,	Pine Grove Mills,	merch't	7 75
14	Noll W H & Bro,	Pleasant Gap,	mer'ts	7 75
13	Fisher J B & Sons,	Penn Hall,	merchants and grain	13 25
14	Carson F A,	Potters Mills,	merchant	7 75
14	McCoy & Son,	Potters Mills,	"	7 75
14	Smith E	"	"	7 75
14	Boak G R,	Pine Glen,	merchant	7 75
14	Crain W L G & Son,	Port Matilda,	merchants	7 75
14	Pringle S R,	Port Matilda,	merchant	7 75
14	Reese A W	"	"	7 75
11	Andrews W C,	Philipsb'g,	merchant	15 75
13	Atlantic Refining Co.,	Philipsburg,	oils wholesale	10 75
14	Burchfield W F,	Philipsb'g,	novelties	7 75
14	Bunnell J M,	Philipsb'g,	mus'l inst's	7 75
9	Barnes Thos	"	merchent	25 75
10	Barber J F & Co	"	hardware	20 75
14	Crissman S S	"	druggist	7 75
14	Custer & Norris	"	paints and wall paper	7 75
13	Colorado Store Co	"	grocers	10 75
14	Davis C H	"	jeweler	7 75
13	Decatur Store Co	"	merchants	10 75
14	Denlinger Bros Oil Co,	Philipsburg,	oils wholesale	7 75
8	Deakin Thos	Philipsburg,	restaurant	5 75
14	Emery Harry	"	grocer	7 75
13	Fleming J R	"	"	10 75
14	Forcey D	"	druggist	7 75
14	Freberger C T	"	hay and grain	7 75
14	Gilfand R	"	clothier	7 75
14	Goss H J,	Philipsburg,	guns and bicycles	7 75
12	Graham, Herd & Co.,	Philipsburg,	hardware	13 25
14	Hayworth Jas,	Philipsburg,	grocer	7 75
13	Herman Gerson	"	clothier	10 75
14	Harper A W	"	confectioner	7 75
14	Hoffman Bros	"	grocer	7 75
14	Homer J E	"	"	7 75
14	Haworth Bros	"	furniture	7 75
14	Hoffer B F	"	novelties	7 75
14	Herman Geo	"	merchant	7 75
14	Hess Wm	"	grocer	7 75
12	Jones & Co	"	hardware	13 25
9	Jones O Perry Est	"	merchants	25 75
12	Jones A	"	merchant	13 25
8	Kessler L G	"	"	30 75
14	Kellock G M	"	tobacconist	7 75
14	Lehman Joseph	"	clothier	7 75
14	Kitchen J W	"	grocer	7 75
12	Marks A W	"	carpets and shoes	13 25
14	Moore Frank,	Philipsb'g,	tobacconist	7 75
14	McCausland T G	"	jeweler	7 75
14	Mellick W M	"	druggist	7 75
14	Mayer Adam	"	furniture	7 75
13	Murry Lumber Co	"	lumber	10 75
11	Owens W C	"	hardware	15 75
8	O'Neill Richard	"	restaurant	5 75
14	Parks F B	"	stationer	7 75
13	Philipsburg Clothing Co.,	Philipsburg,	clothiers	10 75
3	Platt, Barber & Co.,	Philipsburg,	wholesale grocers	100 75
14	Prussels & Gette,	Philipsburg,	boots and shoes	7 75
14	Right S M,	Philipsburg,	jeweler	7 75
14	Rothrock O S	"	novelties	7 75
14	Reilin J M & Co	"	jewelers	7 75
8	Russ John	"	restaurant	7 75
8	Shaffer S H	"	"	5 75
14	Schoonover Shoe Co.,	Phil'b'g,	shoes	7 75
14	Swires J	Philipsburg,	merchant	7 75
13	Switzer L J & K	"	millinery	10 75
14	Schmith F B	"	merchant	7 75
12	Streamer W A H,	Philipsb'g,	clothier	13 25
9	Swift & Co.,	Philipsburg,	wholesale meats	25 75
5	Thompson J C,	Philipsburg,	billiards and pool	60 75
14	Weber Frank,	Philipsburg,	furniture	7 75
14	Wolf W,	Philipsburg,	grain and hay	7 75
14	Forcey M D	"	meats	7 75
14	Merril W P	"	"	7 75
14	Peters A L	"	"	7 75
14	Philipsburg Beef Co.,	Philipsburg,	wholesale meats	7 75
14	Richards Geo.,	Philipsburg,	meats	7 75
14	Miller C D.,	Rock Springs,	merchant	7 75
14	Robb Wm	Romola,	merchant	7 75
13	Carlin W J,	Rebersburg,	merchant	10 75
13	Harter J W	"	"	10 75
14	Kreamer G W	"	"	7 75
13	Miller H G	"	"	10 75
14	Parker J M,	Roland,	merchant	7 75
14	Poorman Ed,	Runville,	merchant	7 75
14	Reese I & Sons,	Retort,	merchants	7 75
14	Burket I G & Bro,	Stormstown,	mer	7 75
14	Griffin J H	"	"	7 75
14	McMahon F E.,	Shingletown,	merch't	7 75
15	Sandy Ridge Store Co,	Sandy Ridge,	merchant	10 75
14	Stuart H S.,	Sandy Ridge,	merchant	7 75
14	Condo S E.,	State College,	merchant	7 75
13	Foster W L	"	"	10 75
14	Holmes I C	"	"	7 75
13	Krumrine J N & S. S,	College,	mer'nts	10 75
14	Meek H D.,	State College,	druggist	7 75
14	Meek L Olin	"	hardware	7 75
14	Stuart John W	"	grain and coal	7 75
14	Snyder M D	"	merchant	7 75
7	Stephens Willis	"	billiards & pool	40 75
14	Allison Bros,	Spring Mills,	grain and coal	7 75
14	Corman O T,	Spring Mills,	fruits, fish, etc	7 75
14	Krape C A,	Spring Mills,	boots and shoes	7 75
13	Long C P,	Spring Mills,	merchant	10 75
13	Long G H,	"	" grain and coal	10 75
14	Robinson H C,	Spring Mills,	hardw're	7 75
12	Rossman H F,	"	merchant	7 75
14	Smith J & Bro,	Spring Mills,	furniture	13 25
13	Buddinger T S,	Snow Shoe,	merchant	10 75
14	Gunsalus Harry	"	clothier	7 75
14	Kelley J A & Co	"	grocers	7 75
14	Miller I H,	Snow Shoe,	dry goods, etc	7 75
14	Sickie W A	"	druggist	7 75
14	Thompson & Watson,	Snow Shoe,	grocers	7 75
13	Swartz S M,	Tusseyville,	merchant	10 75
14	Betz M S Agt,	Walker,	merchant	7 75
14	Yearick N H	"	"	7 75
14	Emerick J S,	Wolf Store,	"	7 75
14	Motz J C F,	Woodward	"	7 75
14	Orndorf L D	"	"	7 75
13	Wolf R M	"	"	10 75
14	Brown W E,	Yarnell	"	7 75
14	Dorman S F,	Zion,	"	7 75
14	Noll B A & Co	"	"	7 75

An appeal will be held at the Commissioners' office, in the Court House at Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday, June 1st, 1899, between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

R. D. MUSSER,
Mercantile Appraiser.

BRAVE AILEEN

Ralf Livingston was one of fortune's most favored children; young, in good health, handsome and very rich.

Ralf was the only child of widowed mother, and the last representative of an old and proud race. He was a universal favorite.

Mrs. Livingston knew the time was coming when her son would marry, and so she thought to anticipate his choice by selecting a wife for him, fearing his heart might settle on one not agreeable to her. She felt jealous of every pretty girl in town and feared them—all save one right at home. But then Aileen was not beautiful, and of course she had no idea of the girl who was friendless, and a dependent on her bounty as one to connect, even in thought, with her son.

No, Aileen, poor child! was not to be feared. She waited on Ralf; read to him; learned difficult songs that he might easily catch the air and sing them to other girls; listened to his eulogies on the beauty, grace and sweetness of Lilly, Rose or Violet, whichever he chanced to be the best pleased with at the time.

Before Aileen knew Ralf's nature so well she would steal away to her room and weep as if her heart would break—why, she would never acknowledge even to herself—when he talked to her of the girl he admired so much. But, after a time, Aileen could listen and smile, for she felt his heart knew not the almighty power.

Ada Whiting, the daughter of her dearest friend, was the choice of Mrs. Livingston, and so she set herself about to have it as she wished. Fortune favored her just then. *Mrs.* Whiting's health being very feeble her physician ordered a winter South. Ada was much averse to going, and so it was an easy task for *Mrs.* Livingston to persuade Mr. and Mrs. Whiting to leave their daughter to her love and care. And so the beautiful Ada became one of *Mrs.* Livingston's family.

Ada was beautiful, truely; perfect in form and features, with a shower of golden ringlets; a complexion fair and as delicately tinted as the pearly sea-shell, eyes as blue as the summer sky—shy and languishing eyes, that ever glowed with the same soft, sweet light.

Never were two women more dissimilar than Ada Whiting and Aileen Wild. And when Mrs. Livingston saw them standing near together she thought how much Ada's beauty was enhanced by the contrast; for Aileen was a pale, sallow little thing, whom no one had ever thought pretty, and beside the fair beauty that *Mrs.* Livingston had determined should be her daughter the poor protege appeared very plain looking.

But Aileen had eyes that would have won for any woman that had a little tact, and with the aid of art, the reputation of a beauty—eyes so large and dark, with a world of love and passion glowing away down in their depths.

Mrs. Livingston was well satisfied with the prospect of affairs. She had but little doubt of the final success of her plan.

There was one thing, however, that Mrs. Livingston did not like, and felt the necessity of warning Ralf against it. It was this: that whenever he would intend to read for the entertainment of Ada and his mother, he would invariably ask, where is Aileen?" and wait until she was sent for and came.

"Why do you do so, Ralf?" Mrs. Livingston asked. "Ada will think you rather more attentive to Aileen than is necessary, under the circumstances. In fact, it looks as if you read more particularly for Aileen's benefit. And last night I noticed, and so must Ada, that you commenced reading with only one auditor, and that neither your mother nor her guest."

"Did I! Well, mother, really I was very remiss, but——. Well, the truth is, Aileen not only appreciates the subject, but shows it. Ada hears all sentiments, no matter how varied, with the sweet expression of eye and tongue. Why, mother, the most glowing description, passionate and pathetic appeals that ever flowed from an inspired poet's brain fail to draw forth from her an exclamation other than 'It's pretty, is it not?' while Aileen's dark face lights up, her glorious eyes sparkle and glow with inspiration caught from the poem, and she expresses her appreciation in words that would satisfy the ambition of the most exacting author. That is why I love to read to her. She absolutely throws off the little plain face and grows really beautiful at such times," answered Ralf, while his mother gazed, really amazed at his words and manner At length, after a moment's pause, she said:

"One who did not understand you Ralf, would be in doubt which of the two you were in love with. Let me advise you, my son to be careful. Aileen might be foolish enough to misinterpret your feelings and actions and Ada might with draw her favor."

Ralf was about to answer when a sigh, a rustle of a dress caught his ear, and starting up he said:

"Do not worry, mother. I'll do what is right."

He walked out of the conservatory and looked around, but no one was visible. His mother had started a train of thought that had never been touched before, and he wandered off from the house, and threw himself down on a grassy mound to commune with his own heart.

Yes, he must know himself. Did he love Ada? And Aileen—what of her? Never for a moment had he thought of her, except as she was his friend, his confident, she would not misunderstand his kindness. His mother's council was needless. Ada loved him he felt sure; and although he had never told her so, he had certainly given her reason to believe he loved her. Yes, he must do what was right—what Ada, his mother and the world expected. Absorbed in thought he continued.

With this determination he sought Ada, told his love and won her promise to be his. He believed himself very happy, but one thing marring his pleasure: Could she love as another might? What if poverty or danger of any kind threatened, would she brave all for him?

Ah! the trial came soon enough. A dreaded disease came upon him. Servants fled; friends came not, and when he called for Ada to come and cool his fevered brow the good doctor tried to soothe him and hide the shameful truth. She had fled—among the first.

Oh, how he suffered? No gentle hand to soothe, no loving voice to whisper words of comfort! Dying alone! And then his heart knew but one wish on earth, to see Aileen. Yet he breathed it not. She must not come near him, to breathe that fatal air. Lying thinking of her, wishing for her, he felt a soft little hand pressed gently on his burning brow. She was with him, kneeling by his side.

"Aileen! Aileen! *D*arling away! away!" he cried. "Do you not know 'tis death here?"

"No, Ralf. 'Tis life to be with you," she answered, pressing her lips to his and inhaling his death-bearing breath.

She stayed by him, clung to him. Death was robbed of his terrors then. His last look was into her eyes. The last sound that fell on his ears was an agonizing cry from Aileen, as they strove to draw her from him.

"I will! I will!" she cried.

And Ralf Livingston sprang up—not from death, but his dream—and stood gazing bewildered at the scene before him. Ada and Aileen both stood by; the first pale and trembling; the other pale, too, but with a look of determination and courage. On the ground, a few paces from her feet, lay a frightful, venomous snake, stunned by the force with which she had thrown it down.

In a moment, Ralf, as if by instinct, knew all. And Ada, in the same sweet, emotionless manner, told that they had come to hunt for him, by his mother's desire, and found him sleeping. And she had stooped down to waken him, when she discovered that dreadful snake stealing round his neck. She had run away, so frightened. And Aileen went up—although she told her it would surely bite her—and caught it close by the head, drew it off and dashed it to the ground.

Ralf's dream flashed back to his mind so vividly then! and he felt toward Aileen as he had never before, and much relieved to be sure he was not bound to the cold, beautiful girl beside him. And he believed, if she should ever be his, it would be as in the dream. If danger threatened, she would fly. While Aileen—dear, noble, loving Aileen—he knew she would never desert the man who called her his. She would cling by, to save, or die with him.

Turning to Aileen, he said:

"Thank you! You are a brave little woman, Aileen! You may have saved my life!"

There was a tone of deep emotion in his voice, which caused Aileen to raise her eyes to his. She saw in them something that made her heart leap with a wild bound of joy. And she was happier than ever before.

She had been in a distant part of the conservatory that morning and heard much of the conversation between Ralf and his mother. It was her sigh that Ralf had heard. Oh, how miserable had life appeared to the poor child then! She little dreamed how soon the cloud would pass away.

Ralf was very quiet after their return to the house. He could not banish from his mind the occurrence which had so plainly shown him the difference in the character of the two girls. He was disappointed in Ada, and something almost amounting to dislike was stealing into his heart against her; while Aileen was growing hourly dearer to him.

How pretty she looked that evening he thought. And, indeed, *Mrs.* Livingston gazed at her, and wondered what had come over the girl, to make her look so bright and happy. Ralf longed to be with her alone. He found an opportunity during the evening. And again thanking her, he said:

"Did you not know how deadly was the bite?"

"Certainly. That was the reason I hastened to get it off," she said.

"Did you not think of the danger to yourself, Aileen?"

"Oh, yes. I thought of everything."

"And you feared not!"

"Only for you, Ralf."

"Aileen, the man who wins your heart will have a priceless jewel! I believe you would die for one you loved."

Her face grew paler than usual then. She was striving to still the wild throbbing of her heart, and hide its secret, too.

"Would you not, Aileen?"

"Would not any woman?" she returned, veiling her eyes.

"Aileen, if you had known that snake would have bitten you, would you have touched it—have braved death for me?"

She spoke not, nor looked on him.

"Aileen you must answer me," he said, putting forth his hand and clasping hers.

"You have no right to insist—to speak thus to me," she answered, still evading his gaze.

"I have, Aileen, the right to know the heart of the woman I love. Now look at me and see if I am not speaking the truth?"

She raised her eyes then, and met his.

"Will you answer me now, Aileen?" he asked, opening his arms.

"You know! you know!" she sobbed. He caught her to his bosom and said:

"My own darling! I do know! *My* brave little Aileen!"

Mrs. Livingston was dreadfully disappointed. But her boy's will was her law, and she accepted as gracefully as possible what she could not avert.

Many of his friends, no doubt, marvelled at Ralf's choice of a wife. If he knew it, he cared not, for to him Aileen is more than beautiful. The thought of testing her love never enters his mind. He knows its worth—its depth.

If Ada had any affection for Ralf it did not linger with him long. In a few weeks it was transferred to another—one who was so proud of his beautiful wife that he was content with such love as she gave him.

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A Brooklyn Romance.

"Yes, Bob, everything is lovely. The old folks are away, and the girls are going to give a party to night, to illustrate the saying: 'When the cat is away the mice will play'—see?"

"Yes; but I am not acquainted with the young ladies any more than you are, I have never seen them, and you have barely met them once in company. Now, I'd like to ask how you expect to thrive under the circumstances?"

"That's so. A trifle cloudy. I admit. But here, you see, I have an invitation, signed 'Nell,' asking the pleasure of my company, with the privilege of a friend, and what more is wanted? Now I'll just let you into a secret. We are both of us fortune hunters; Now, Nell—Nell Jaffers, that's it. Nell and her sister Kate are not only rich in their own right, as I understand, but when their old folks peg out they will inherit another fortune. Now if we could only get in with these two divinities and marry them on the sly—see?"

"That's so, Tom; but what are the prospects?"

"Well, I'll tell you. They are splendid girls, full of life and fun, always ready for a lark, but so kept under by their parents that I think they are ready to take any chance to escape the domestic tyranny, Now, if you can only work it right—see?"

"Gracious!" was all that Bob Ackers could exclaim, as the vision of a fortune loomed up before his mind.

Bob Acker and Tom Fulton lived in Brooklyn, or that portion of it which used to glory in the name of Williamsburg, and, as they have confessed, were simply fortune hunters, young, good looking, unprincipled fellows, whose sole ambition was to appear well in the eyes of rich, marriageable ladies, and who held themselves for sale to the highest bidder.

One of them had met the two daughters of the wealthy *Mr.* Jaffers, and supposing that he had made a forcible impression upon her, he was not surprised at receiving the note from one of them, referred to above. From what he had learned regarding the young ladies, he concluded that they were both ripe plums, ready to be gathered, if one only knew how to do it.

After revolving the matter in their minds for a while, the two fortune hunters resolved to call on the young ladies, and take advantage of everything which might tend to secure them beyond a prospect of loss.

So, at 8 o'clock, the two young men presented themselves at the house, and rang the bell. It was answered by both the young ladies, and after an introduction a pleasant hour was indulged in, during which the beaux was informed that the old folks were over to New York at the theater, and were not expected home until late.

"How grateful even such limited freedom must be to you!" suggested Bob.

"Oh, it is heaven indeed!" they both exclaimed.

"And why not emancipate yourselves entirely?" put in Tom Fulton taking Kate's hand in his, and looking all the softness of his nature out of his eyes.

"Heigho! how can we?" she asked. "We are even forced to work in the kitchen."

"*G*ood heavens! worse and worse. That you, so young and beautiful, should be thus imposed upon, oh! oh!"

"Yes, Nell and I often complain."

"And would you not be free?"

"Ah, yes, but how?"

"Tell me that you love me, dearest Kate, and I will show you freedom for life."

"Tell me the same, Nell and tyranny shall cease from that moment and you shall be as free and as blithesome as the birds of spring."

"*G*oodness, Kate, what do they mean?" asked Nell.

"Marry us, and you shall be free," said Bob.

"Heavens! But wouldn't that be out of the frying-pan into the fire?" asked Kate.

"No, no; we will love, cherish and protect you Do not say that we are strangers. Were you drowning you would not hesitate to be rescued by a stranger. We have both known and loved you long. Say you will be ours and—and—why even now we will break the chains which bind you"

"Dear me, how I would like to!" sighed Kate.

"Will you always be good to me Tom?" asked Nell.

Good to you, darling!—good to you? Always while I have breath and life."

"And you will never forget your love?"

"Forget! Does the green earth forget at noonday the silvery moon whose crescent sails monthly like a fairy boat, beam upon its bosom from the clear ocean of blue overhead?"

"Oh, how nice! I'll believe anybody that can talk so nice as that."

"And will you marry me?"

"But what will the folks say?"

"What care you? It is a leap for liberty."

"Well, I will if Nell will."

"I'm agreed; but it must be done in a hurry."

"Yes, yes," exclaimed both of the beaux. "Let there be no delay. Let us go at once to the nearest minister."

This being agreed to, a pair of hacks were at once ordered, and the two couples started for a minister. It was the happiest turn in the affairs of our heroes that they had ever known. Rich at last! A market for their handsome cheeks at last!

The knot was soon tied, and after partaking of a first rate supper, the newly married couples returned to the Jaffers mansion to await the return of the "old folks" and to entertain them with a little surprise.

They returned soon after *Mr.* and *Mrs.* Jaffers and two beautiful young ladies. Our heroes looked somewhat puzzled as they stood up to receive an introduction.

"Uncle Jim and Aunt Mary Jaffers, allow us to present you to our newly-made husbands."

"Married!" exclaimed the Jaffers family.

"Yes; we got tired of working in the kitchen, and so thought we would marry these two gentlemen, they protested that they loved us so."

"But I—I—we—we— that is we—we supposed you were the daughters of Mr. Jaffers," said Bob, trembling like a leaf.

"No; only nieces, bearing the same name as his daughters," said Kate.

"Oh, my!" was all that Tom could say, as he comprehended what he had done.

"Married to a bell of the kitchen!" said Bob, as he darted out of the house.

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In commenting upon Secretary Wilson's act in sending a man to the coldest part of Alaska to see how he thrives and lives, an exchange thinks it would be better to send a man too Elizabeth, New-Jersey, during the mosquito season to see if he will come back without resembling a bunch of juniper berries.

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SECRETARY ALGER remarks that it is not the intention of the government to call for the 35,000 volunteers authorized by congress. In view of the present grave situation in the Philippines, the sooner those volunteers are enrolled and put under discipline that will shape them into an army, the better. It is evident that the genius of Aguinaldo and the courage and fighting ability of his men have been under-estimated.

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Small-pox in Johnstown.

The "small-pox" scare in Johnstown is rapidly subsiding. It is very questionable if there ever was any cause for alarm—first, because there are doubts if there has been a case of small-pox in or around town recently or for many years. And if this disease, which has been called varioloid, and in several instances after the report was widely circulated, diagnosed as measles, was contagious, there has been very great opportunity given for its spreading; people have come in car loads over the Baltimore and Ohio and by way of South Fork from Windber, where several cases were reported, and have mingled promiscuously with all they cared to see, while numerous others have gone from here to Winber and came back. Yet there are and have been but eleven cases of something that may be itch and may be measles, but is hardly small-pox if th atter disease is as contagious as specialists would lead us to believe it is.

GOVERNOR STONE is naturally the object of abuse by democratic news papers. That is in accordance with the eternal fitness of things. A republican governor cannot be expected to please the organs of a party which did all that was possible to prevent his election. The governor is not unmindful of the fact that he is the representative of the whole people. At the same time his policy and appointments are according to republican ideas.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease, who is now devoting her time to spiritualism instead of the populist party says that it is a great comfort to know that the man who has fed our soldiers on embalmed beef will be kept eating embalmed beef in the great hereafter.

Ex-Gov. Lord of Oregon, doesn't believe in the something-as-good method of making diplomatic appointments. He asked to be appointed U. S. Minister to Peru, and when given the position of Minister to Persia declined it. It is a rare thing to find an office-seeker as choice as that.

Gov. Roosevelt's message on the rapid transit franchise bill, for New York City, has started a guessing match as to whether he favors or opposes municipal ownership.

Notwithstanding the fact that Richard Crokeris a tiger of high standing he has been the lion of New York during the last week.

In honor of our first great American yachtman, the boat that will win against the Shamrock, will be called Columbia.

APRIL TERM OF COURT.

Many Important Cases Disposed of by Court of Quarter Sessions.

The Court of Quarter Sessons continued its work Tuesday, Wednesday forenoon, Thursday and Friday disposing of quite a number of cases.

The civil trial lists for the first and second weeks were gone over and cases marked for trial. The following cases on the second week's list were continued to-wit: Koller & Hawik vs. Earle C. Tuten.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company vs. Beaver Lumber Company.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company vs., Geo. Lucas, et al.

Philipsburg Coal and Land Company vs. The Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company vs. A. J. Griest.

Lillie E. Essington vs. Mary M. Boileau; settled.

Austin Swisher vs. John Bruss, et al.

Minnie T. Brew vs., F. W. Crider and Daniel Hastings.

Platt, Barber & Company vs. The Clearfield Traction Company.

Sigmund Klenke vs. Charles A. Rooney and John T. Foley, defendants and The Clearfield Traction Company, garnishers.

The cases were taken up and disposed of as follows:

Commonwealth vs. John Miller and Joseph Miller. Charge, larceny, prosecutor, Joseph Packer. *Nolle Pros.*

Commonwealth vs. Harry Lutz. Charge, rape by Dortha May Courter. Litigants were from Marion township and prosecutrix swore that Lutz had, during the absence of the family visiting, broke the door of the house open and assaulted her. The defendant showed that he was not at the Courter home that day, but was at his own home during the morning and at Howard in the afternoon. Verdict, not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob S. Auman. Charge, larceny by Chas. C. Auman. Bill ignored and costs placed on prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Bertha Jamison. Charge, larceny by Chas. C. Auman. Bil ignored and costs placed on prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Shaffer. Charge, desertion and non support by Lizzie Shaffer. Settled.

Commonwealth vs. G. C. Peifer. Charge, false pretense by W. H. Korman, of Rebersburg. Defendant was formerly an implement dealer in Lock Haven, but since being sold out by the Sheriff has lived with his brother in Wilkinsburg. The charge was that defendant had bought up a number of his brother Harvey's notes, by giving his own for them on representations that he was more responsible than Harvey, when, as a matter of fact, G. C. was not nearly as well off as Harvey, the former's notes proving absolutely worthless.

Commonwealth vs. John H. Taylor. Charge, assault, indecent assault and assault with intent to commit rape, by Mrs. Annie G. Summers, Litigants were from Potter township. Mrs. Summers lives on the Treaster valley road in the mountains beyond Potters Mills and according to her statement, Taylor, who is a huckster, came to her home during the absence of others of her family and committed the assault. The principal defense set up was that Mrs. Summers gave conflicting stories to the justice as to the date on which the assault was made. Verdict not guilty and defendant ⅔ of the cost and prosecutor ⅓.

When court reconvened on Thursday morning the cases of Commonwealth vs. A. J. Sherman and John D. McKinney, of Philipsburg, were taken up. The men were charged with embezzlement by J. M. Bunnell, a Philipsburg music dealer in whose employ they had been. Sherman plead guilty to larceny, leaving the count of forgery untried. When the case against McKinney was called the witnesses for the Commonwealth were examined then he changed his pleas to "guilty" on the count of larceny and "not guilty" on the count of receiving stolen goods. Numerously signed petitions were presented to the court praying for clemency.

Commonwealth vs. John and Reuben Frantz. Charge, felonious arson, firing buildings and burning barns, by Christian Sharer. The grand jury returned a true bill. Case continued.

Commonwealth vs. G. C. Peifer. Charge false pretense by A. W. Oliver, on implement manufacturer, was taken up after dinner Thursday.

Commonwealth vs. Miller Gomer. Charge larceny by T. B. Buddinger, of Snow Shoe. Defendant plead guilty to larceny leaving the second charge of receiving goods unprosecuted. Gomer stole goods from Buddinger's store.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Houser. Charge, assault and battery by Isaac Thomas. *Nolle Pros.*

Undertakers Convention.

The States Undertakers Association will hold their next annual convention, in Bellefonte, June 7th and 8th. It will be a large gathering. The officers are: J. Ostertag, Columbia, Pa., President; Geo. Chandler Paul, Philadelphia, Secretary, J. W. Garlic, Gettysburg, C. H. Mouk, Harrisburg and F. E. Naginey, Bellefonte, Executive Committee.

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It is seldom that the people of Bellefonte have witnessed such a crowd as thronged our streets on this day. Special trains on all railroads running into town brought big crowds, the platforms and aisles standing full, while several thousand availed themselves of the fine weather to drive here and witness the festivities of the day.

The dear old town which our people love so well never looked finer than on this occasion. It fairly outdid itself. The work of the skillful decorators was seen on all sides. Two beautiful archs made to represent marble greeted the visitors as they came up High street, one at the Spring Creek bridge and one at the entrance to the diamond. Among the buildings whose decorations deserve special mention were the following: Bush house, Garman house, Temple Court, Brockerhoff house, Crider's block, Crider's Exchange, Bush Arcade, 1st National Bank, Centre county Bank, Jackson, Hastings & Co's. Bank, Watchman office, Republican office, Joseph Brothers & Co., Katz & Co., Lyon & Co., Brant house, Haag's Hotel and the Court House.

The delegates to the convention began to arrive as early as 9 o'clock and were met at the depot by the Undine and Coleville bands and the reception committee and shown to their different quarters. The local committee's in charge of the affair and to whom its great success is due were made up as follows:

Chairman:—John G. Dubbs.

Finance:—A. C. Mingle, ch.; John I. Olewine, J. C. Meyer.

Decoration:—J. W. Conley, ch.; W. H. Derstine, W. H. Miller, W. H. Kochler, C. H. Hicklen.

Entertainment:—J. C. Meyer, ch.; H. B. Pontius, C. T. Gerberich, Harry Eberhart.

Reception:—W. B. Rankin, ch.; Geo. L. VanTries, J. H. Eberhart, J. S. Carson, D. O. Etters, James Schofield, J. P. Smith, J. F. Harrison, A. Lukenbach, B. H. Shaeffer, W. H. Kochler, J. M. Ketchline, Thos. W. Moore, John I. Olewine, Jas. D. Seibert, J. R. Cole, W. Harrison Walker, W. G. Runkle, George H. Knisely and John G. Dubbs.

Music:—H. B. Pontius, ch.; A. Lukenbach, J. P. Smith.

The annual meeting of delegates was held in Odd Fellows Hall at 11 a. m. Important business was transacted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Kiess, of Williamsport, Secretary, Joseph H. Mackey, of Williamsport; Treasurer, H. C. Kramer, of Williamsport.

There was a spirited contest between Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renova and Tyrone as the place of meeting for next year. Renova was finally decided on as the place.

The grand parade which was one of the finest ever seen in Bellefonte began to form at one o'clock, but a sudden thunder shower came up and scattered the assembled hosts. It soon passed away however and the parade began to form again on West High and Thomas streets. The routeof parade was out Spring to Curtin, to Armor, to Linn, to Allegheny, to Bishop, countermarch on East Bishop, to Spring, to High, and mass in diamond. It is estimated that there were 2000 people in line and over 5000 people lined the streets. The men made a fine appearance, many costly uniforms being seen. The 4th Regiment Patriarch Militant Department of Pennsylvania under command of Col. H. E. Long accompanied by staff drew forth repeated applause all along the line. Our own home lodge presented a fine appearance and received hearty applause. They wore high silk hats, Prince Albert coats and carried canes.

The parade was made up as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Chief Marshal, Capt. Hugh S. Taylor.
Aids: J. Sweisport, Danville; H. K. Hoy, Altoona; John L. Miller, Sunbury, F. E. Naginey, J. Will Conley and S. D. Gettig, Bellefonte, with R. A. Beck as bugler.
Undine Band.
Co. M, 21st Regiment, N, G. P.
Col. H. E. Long and Staff.
Repasz Band, Williamsport.
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Altoona Encampment.
Renovo Encampment.
Bellwood Band.
Bellwood Lodge, No. 819.
State College Band.
State College Lodge.
Pinegrove Mills Lodge.
State College Encampment, No. 74.
Centre Hall Lodge.
Lemont Lodge.
Zion Band.
Nittany Valley Lodge.
Milesburg K. G. E. Band.
Milesburg Lodge.
Blanchard Lodge.
Dick Run Lodge, No. 311.
Halfmoon Lodge, No. 845.
Renovo Band.
Renovo Lodge.
Exeter Encampment of Renovo.
Rebersburg Lodge.
Officers of Grand Lodge and visitors in carriages.

Immediately after the parade public exercises were held in the diamond. The address of welcome was made by Judge John G. Love, president judge of Centre county. A fitting response to same was made by Wm. H. Kiess, president of Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Anniversary Association.

Addresses were also made by Samuel McKeever, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pa.; Esau Loomis, Deputy Grand Master; C. H. Coon, Grand Chaplain; James S. Montgomery, Grand Marshal; Major General Ed. C. Deans, Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, John L. Miller, President of the Orphans' Home at Sunbury, and others.

At 7:30 p. m., there was a special session of Grand Lodge at hall of Centre Lodge No. 153. At 8 p. m., there was a school of instruction in lodge room.

During the evening delightful band concerts were given in the diamond by the following bands: Repasz band, of Williamsport. Renova, Bellwood and Undine.

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In McClure's Magazine for May, Oscar King Davis, the correspondent of the New York Sun at Manila, will relate some stories and give some reminiscences of Admiral Dewey as Mr. Davis himself has seen and known him during months of service beside him at Manila.

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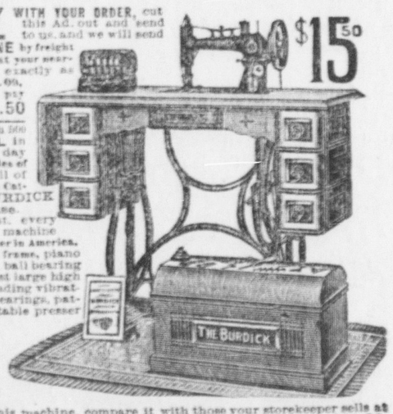

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Dr. Wm. Laurie and Dr. H. C. Holloway exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.

—Capt. H. S. Taylor, of this place, has been engaged to deliver the Decoration Day oration at Millheim this year.

—W. V. Larimer returned home Thursday from Indiana with another car load of fine driving and draft horses.

—The Undine Fire company has placed a handsome register in their house where they will keep a record of all their visitors.

—Pimples, boils and humors show that the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier that money can buy.

—Boyd A. Musser, of Bellefonte, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for Recorder on the democratic ticket.

—Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

—The saw mill owned by Messrs. Orwig & Kryder has about finished sawing at Zion and will move to Snydertown in the near future.

—"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

—Gov. Hastings and family are occupying a part of their new residence The finishing touchs to this handsome home are now being made.

—A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for the emergency.

—Marshall Cox, who lives near Curtin's Works, had an eye removed last week. It had been diseased for some time and the other eye was becoming affected through sympathy, hence the operation.

—Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

—Mr. Joseph Ceaders has sold 15 feet of his lot on Allegheny street to Col. J. L. Spangler. This will enable the Colonel to enlarge the lawn on the south side of his handsome home on that street.

—Handsome portraits bound in black ebony frames of Hugh Beaver, Emanuel Markle, Frank Taylor and Walter Derstine were presented to the Y. M. C. A Monday by Mallory & Taylor the photographers.

—On Saturday morning while one of the curtains in the show window of Joseph's store was being raised it slipped from its fastenings and fell breaking a hole in one of the large plate glass windows.

—R. A. Beck, the bugler in last Wednesdays parade attracted a great deal of attention and made a decided hit. As a bugler he is one of the finest and he certainly made a splendid appearance on horseback

—Seth Pratt, son of our venerable friend, Riley Pratt, of Unionville, Centre county, has been appointed mail messenger on the Pennsylvania and North western railroad, with a daily run between Bellwood and Punxsutawney, vice W. B. Murdock, transferred to the main line.

—On Saturday the lines of the new Commercial Telephone company were extended to Centre Hall and by afternoon three telephones were in operation. The exchange at Centre Hall is located in the bank building and some thirty instruments will be controlled from that exchange,

—Word was received here last Wednesday, of the serious accident to Paxton Cowdrick, son of Mr. Morris Cowdrick of Niagara Falls. He fell on Monday from a scaffolding on a building on which he was working a distance of 16 feet, striking his head. The ear drum was broken and lower part of skull fractured. He remained unconscious for 10 hours. His sister Mrs. Al Garman of Tyrone, started for Niagara Thursday morning.

—Robert Valentine has leased his house on the corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets to Mrs. Merriman, of Yonkers, N. Y., for three years. In forsaking their home here for Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine are not leaving Bellefonte for good, but simply for a change and to be with their daughter, Mrs. Bond, where Emily has spent most of her time for several years. Mrs. Merriman is an aunt of Mrs. H. C Quigley and the widow of a prominent navy officer and, with her family, will take possession of the house at once.

—A commission on lunacy examined at Lock Haven Saturday. George Brungard, who set fire to Dornblazers barn. They found the man in a semi-conscious condition. His attending physician states that on the day before Christmas he was struck on the head, which blow produced concussion of the brain. Since that time he has been acting strangely at times. The commission found the man in a state indicating that he was on the verge of a mental and physical collapse. The commission made their report Monday, whereupon by order of the court Brungard was ordered to be taken to the Danville asylum for treatment.

GEORGE IRVIN BLACKFORD.

A Respected Citizen of Our Town Passes Away in the Prime of Life.

The sudden death Sunday morning at half past two of George Irvin Blackford at his home on East Bishop street was a great shock not only to his bereaved family but to his many friends and acquaintances in Bellefonte. For about a week he had been suffering with a severe cold which finally terminated in pleuro-pneumonia resulting in his death at the above stated time. Even up to Saturday night the physicians expressed hopes of his recovery but the dread disease had taken hold of him and the end was not far off.

George Irvin Blackford, was born in Buffalo Run Valley, March 25th 1849 and was therefore aged 50 years 1 month and 5 days at time of death. Ever since 1870 he has been in the restaurant business in Bellefonte and has built up a flourishing trade. He was a genial whole souled fellow a great hunter and sportsman and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends. In 1870 he was married to a Miss Miller who survives him with the following named children: Clyde, Percy, Grace and Linn all of Bellefonte.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and of the Bellefonte Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family home on East Bishop street. The services were solemn but beautiful and were conducted by Rev. W. A. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist church. A quartette composed of the following named gentlemen: Messrs. Walter Whippo, C. C. Shuey, Jacob Smith and L. A. Schaeffer rendered several very beautiful vocal selections.

The funeral was in charge of the Bellefonte Lodge I. O. O. F., who marched in a body to the grave.

The pall-bearers were brother Odd Fellows: Messrs. James Schofield, Darius Waite, J. D. Seibert, Harry Yeager, G. W. Runkle and Wm. Miller. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

BADLY MANGLED.

Bruce Bland of Howard Run Over by the Cars.

Saturday night as the late passenger train was enroute from Tyrone to Lock Haven, the crew found the remains of a human being strewn along the track. They gathered up the portions of the body and afterwards learned that it was that of Bruce Bland, son of Dr. Bland, of Howard. The young man, it is supposed, was run over by a freight train. Judging by the mangled remains many cars passed over the body.

The head was held to the shoulders by a few shreds of skin, while the body below the chest was simply an unrecognizable mass. The deceased was subject to epileptic fits, and it is supposed that he was seized with one of these spells while riding on a train and then fell under the wheels, or may have been struck while walking on the track. The remains were interred Sunday at Howard. The unfortunate young man was about 15 years of age.

Plead Guilty to Larceny.

In quarter sessions court here last week O. J. Kearney and John D. McKinney, the two Philipsburgers who about a month ago made away with the most of the contents of the music store of J. M. Bunnell and were subsequently arrested in Buffalo, N. Y., plead guilty to the charges of larceny, when the other charges of forgery and embezzlement were withdrawn. Monday Judge Love sentenced the two men to pay a fine of $50,00. the costs of prosecution, restore the goods taken or pay the value thereof, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one year and two months

Wm. Gomer, also convicted of larceny, was sentenced to one years imprisonment in the county jail.

—Clarence Osmer, is very ill with pneumonia at his home in Bush Addition.

—Mrs. Margaret Brockerhoff, is very ill with heart trouble at her home, at the Brockerhoff house.

—James Parks, is rejoicing over the arrival last Wednesday of a bouncing baby girl at his home in this place. It weighed 14½ lbs.

—Wednesday night of last week burglars attempted to break into the residence of Howard Lingle on Linn street and Herbert Sheffer on Allegheny street but were frightened away before they succeeded in their object.

—The Howard Hustler reports that Martin Gates is trying to organize a company with $3,000 capital to drill for oil on his farm near Mt. Eagle. It will be remembered that some time ago while digging a well at that place the workmen struck what they supposed to be a good flow of oil.

—William Zimmerman, of Pine Glen, Centre county, aged 78 years, met with quite a serious accident Thursday morning. He was coming out of the Court house in this place when he suddenly tripped and fell headlong down the stone steps in front of the building. A deep gash was cut over the left eye and he remained in an unconscious condition for over two hours. His advanced age made it a very serious matter, but we are glad to state that he is recovering and will soon be all right again.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Business Transacted By Our Boro Fathers Monday Night.

Council met Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the council room on Howard street with president Gerberich in the chair and the following members present: Tripple, Wetzel, Sheffer and Garrity.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk Mr. Pontius and after a few trifling corrections they stood approved.

Verbal communications were called for and Mr. John Wagner arose and requested of council that a boardwalk be laid from Curtin street along North Spring street to his property on the latter street.

Thomas McCafferty requested a light on Railroad street opposite the McCafferty block.

Harry Jackson on behalf of Logan and Undine Fire companies requested council to change fire plug at corner of Allegheny and Howard street. It is in bad condition.

Charles F. Cook reported bad condition of crossing at Armory during or after heavy rains. It is totally impassable at such times.

The matter of opening a new street from East High to Bishop was taken up and referred to Borough Solicitor to investigate and report at next meeting.

Street committee reported cleaning all streets previous to Odd Fellows Day. A new crossing was put down on Armor street. Several boardwalks were repaired. In regard to the fence between Pruner and Kurtz properties, the parties agreed to pay the expense of steps between the places if boro would build them.

The water committee reported everything in good order at the water works. Pumps running the usual number of hours.

The Logan Fire company requested that council paper the hall and stairway in the public building.

There was no reports from Village Improvement, Nuisance or special committees.

The report of finance committee was as follows:

Bal due Treas March 6th '99,.....		$1,890.93
Boro orders paid.....		998.22
Water " "		352.44
Interest.....		666.66
Total.....		$3,908.25
Recd from water committee.....	$5.20	
High constable.....	4.00	9.20
Bal due Treas.....		$3.899 05

In regard to the request of John Wagner for a boardwalk on North Spring street, council decided to grant this request.

The request of Thomas McCafferty for light opposite McCafferty block was referred to Street committee to investigate and report.

The request of Harry Jackson that fire plug at corner of Hale property be repaired was granted.

Council refused to build steps between Pruner and Kurtz properties on Pine streets. Owners must do it.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Water Pay Roll.....	$ 65 25
Street pay roll.....	119 16
J. H. Johnson, 1mo. as janitor	1 00
Harris & Dowler Tyrone 50 gal oil	19 06
R. J. Schad & Bro., terra Cota pipe.....	8 40
R, J. Schad & Bro., material.....	2 92
C. A. Turner, Pittsburg material	4 86
Jenkins & Lingle, grate bars.....	13 12
E. E. Ill. Co. Light Public building and Lamps.....	8 00
E. E. Ill. Co. water works.....	1 50
E. E. Ill. Co. 4 lamps.....	2 50
" " " " Light Undine house	6 00
" " " " Lights for streets...	352 16
C. W. Tripple, 2 police badges....	2 00
R. B. Taylor, coal for water works	40 47
	$646 40

Normals Win from Academy

The game of base ball between the Bellefonte Academy and the State Normal nines on the latter's ground at Lock Haven Saturday was a seesaw experience and resulted in a score of 9 to 8 in favor of the Normal. While there were plenty of errors many of the boys showed up the qualities of good players. For the Normals Brumgard and Barkett were the battery, while Henderson and Croll did the heavy work for the Academy. A fair sized crowd was present.

—A movement is on foot at Altoona to establish a hospital near the city for the treatment of smallpox patients. The city owns what is known as the Cresswell farm, which contains two houses, each of which has eight rooms which could be fitted for patients. It is estimated that forty-two patients could be cared for in the two houses. The directors of the poor of the county have agreed to fit up the rooms for hospital purposes if the city authorities permit it. The Altoona board of health is very active in the matter and the city council will have an early meeting to consider the proposition. Smallpox has not yet become an epidemic in Altoona but there are now a number of cases there.

—The Coleville Band will chance off a large double bell graphophone, on Saturday evening. Any person wishing another chance can secure one from any member of the band.

C. L. GRAMLEY RE-ELECTED.

School Directors In Convention Choose Him For County Superintendent.

The school directors of Centre county met in convention in the Court house here Tuesday at half past twelve o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Prof. C. L. Gramley; Hon. C. T. Fryberger, of Philipsburg was elected president with H. C. Quigley Esq., of Bellefonte, and Dr. George S. Frank, of Millheim, as secretaries.

The roll call showed 176 delegates present with very few absentees.

John A. Daley, of Curtin twp., moved that the county superintendent's salary for the next three years be fixed at $1500. per year. D. F. Fortney Esq., of Bellefonte, offered an amendment making it $1800.00. The amendment was voted down overwhelmingly and the original motion carried.

G. W. Reese of Bellefonte, offered the following resolution which was unanimously passed:

Resolved. That great injustice would be done the school children of our state if the Governor reduces the annual appropriation to the public schools.

Nominations for county superintendent for the ensuing three years was next in order.

D. F. Fortney Esq., nominated Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, the present incumbent; W. C. Heinle Esq., named A. Reist Rutt, of Bellefonte; George S. Frank nominated Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Millheim.

G. W. Rees arose and withdrew the name of Prof. Rutt, and the vote was called for.

The roll call resulted, C. L. Gramley 123, H. C. Rothrock 53. The president therefore declared C. L. Gramley the choice of the convention for the ensuing term.

Mr. Gramley in a neat speech thanked the convention for the honor conferred and promised to do his best to serve the schools faithfully in the future as he has in the past.

APRIL TERM OF COURT.

The Following Cases Disposed of up to Wednesday Noon.

The following cases were disposed of from Friday up to Wednesday noon before his honor Judge Love in the Court of Common Pleas.

Dr. S. F. Nevling vs. Overseers of the poor of Burnside twp. Verdict for plantiff in sum of $16.50.

Dr. E. S. Dorworth vs. The poor District of Milesburg Boro, Verdict for the plantiff in sum of $11.30.

Winfield S. Summers vs. Israel Kauffman, administrator of Michael M. Washburn. Verdict for plantiff $425.00.

Jas. A. Wilson use of W. M. Cronister vs. G. G. Ammerman, administrator of Eliza Ammerman dec'd late of Huston twp. Verdict for plantiff in sum of $268.87.

Caroline E. Rhone vs., Budd Thompson and Alexander Cheney Executors of John I. Thompson dec'd, Sci Fa Sur Judgment. Jury found for plantiff in sum of $10.000.

W. H. Musser, guardian. Use of Lydia L. Gregg vs., Harry R. Curtin Executor of John Curtin dec'd. Sci Fa Sur Judgment. Judgment confessed in open court. $659.00.

D. H. Bran vs. D. T. Cowher and G. W. Cowher. Verdict for plantiff $101.17.

First National Bank of Bellefonte vs. A. M. McClain and Isaac Thomas. Verdict for plantiff $308.43.

Minnie T. Brew vs. Geo. L. Jackson and Geo. T. Brew, administrators of Geo. W. Jackson dec'd. Find for plantiff in sum of $3.285.00.

Emeline Hough vs. M. G. Brown, John Weaver, A. R. Powell, Alfred Graham and Cyrus Gordon. Verdict for defendants.

Salt Lick Oil & Gas Co., of Karthaus, Pa., vs., S. A. Butler. Verdict for defendant.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs., Buch Valley Coal and Iron Co. Verdict for plantiff in sum of $10.485.00.

—During the storm Monday evening a man named Aaron, living above Unionville, took shelter under a tree. Lightning struck the tree and the man was knocked senseless. He was afterwards found and carried to his home. He was not able to speak until Tuesday morning.

—His Honor Judge Love has given an opinion to the County Commissioners regarding the payment of bounty on scalps of foxes and minks, as provided for in Act of Assembly of July 1897, and makes the county liable for payment of the same. This Act was amended April 11, 1899, and the judge's opinion, therefore applies only to the interim between the passage of the original act in 1897 and its recent amendment.

—Civil Engineers H. E. Richter, of Selinsgrove, and J. W. Forrey, of Unionville, are at present in Bellefonte surveying a site for a proposed railroad trestle over Spring creek to connect the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania with the Bellefonte Central Railroad. It is also said that a strong company of capitalists have secured an option on the Collin's furnace and the mines and ore banks up Buffalo Run. The deal is not positively settled yet and we are unable to give the names of the parties interested.

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Death of An Infant Son.

Died at his home in Coleville, Saturday morning at one o'clock, Ellsworth, the infant son of Wm. Rider of that place. The little one was only eighteen months old. The cause of death was pneumonia. The bereaved father and mother have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their affliction.

The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence in Coleville. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The pall-bearers were William Rider, Wesley Rider, Charles Flack and W. McCoy.

When we see the precious blossom,
That we tended with such care,
Fudely taken from our bosom,
How our hearts almost despair!
Round its little grave we linger
Till the setting sun is low,
Feeling all our hopes have perished,
With the flower we cherished so.

The little crib is empty now.
The little clothes laid by;
A mother's hope, a father's joy,
In death's cold arms doth lie.
Go, little pilgrim, to thy home,
On yonder blissful shore;
We miss thee here, but soon will come,
Where thou hast gone before.

G. W. R.

Hastings Endorses Gregg.

The Phila. Press Wednesday morning published the following interview with former Governor Hastings on the candidacy of General Gregg for State Treasurer.

"General Gregg is a native of an adjoining county, and has many relatives in Centre. His candidacy is sure to be received with favor by the citizens of this section of the Commonwealth. The condition of affairs in the State demands the selection of a candidate for State Treasurer who will inspire confidence in the people, and insure an independent, faithful and straightforward administration of the duties of the department of the State Government.

"The people will repudiate any candidate who represents a discredited faction, but will unite and give the usual Republican majority for a man whose life and character stands for faithful administration of public and private duty and who has exhibited to the people his courage and character.

"I believe General Gregg, or some man who represents what he stands for, to be the man the needs of the present require."

In Cupid's Net

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

Oscar F. Gill, of Pleasant Gap and Rosie Gramley, of Centre Hall.

John Rapsey and Lizzie Coyle, both of Rush township, Centre county.

W. M. Cox and Martha E. Fisher, both of Liberty township.

James Delige and Mary Green, both of Bellefonte.

An Officer Fatally Shot.

DuBois, Pa., May 4.—Officer Frank McClure, of Lindsey, Jefferson county, was fatally shot by a colored man at Patton, on the extension of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railway, three miles from Punxsutawney. The colored man was charged with having stolen goods from a store at Lindsey. McClure had a warrant and attempted to arrest him. After the shooting the assassin fled. The police of Punxsutawney were notified by telephone of the shooting, and in company with a large posse of citizens armed with Winchesters started in pursuit. If the negro is captured there is a general belief that he will be lynched.

Gen. Gregg Ill.

READING, Pa., May 3.—Yesterday as Gen. M. McD. Gregg was in one of the city market houses, standing before one of the stands, he dropped to the floor. The most alarming reports were spread as to his condition, but he soon revived and the attending physician said it was a fainting spell, entirely due to indigestion and the great heat. His family feels that it will only be a matter of a few days when he will be about again.

Gen. Gregg is cheerful and continues receiving a large mail urging him to be a candidate for state treasurer.

1899 Ball Schedules.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway has issued a complete vest pocket schedule of all National base ball games for season of 1899, showing where the clubs play each day, with spaces for keeping scores, hits, errors and pitchers' names. A handy little book for lovers of base ball. Sent on receipt of four cents in postage, by A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

—See the Chateau de Speer in another column where Alfred Speer, the most honest and persevering wine grower in this country, forty eight years persistent in over coming obstacles and prejudice against native wines, has succeeded in New Jersey and now produces the finest wines of the world and has his extensive wine cellars with hundreds of thousands gallons stored. They are most excellent.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Dr. C. U. Hensyl and wife of Howard, were Bellefonte visitors Tuesday.

J. W. Mayes, of Houserville, transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Hon. Wm. Alexander, of Millheim, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Rev. Finley B. Riddle, Wrightsville, visited friends in Bellefonte Saturday.

David and Robert Foreman of Centre Hall visited friends in town Tuesday.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst transacted legal business in Lock Haven Friday.

Miss Myra Holliday left for Pittsburg Thursday afternoon, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Wm. Furst of Philadelphia, tarried in Bellefonte Monday while on his way home from a business trip to the west.

Lee Larimer, of Jersey Shore, drove to Bellefonte Sunday to visit his parents returning home Monday.

Mrs. Cyril Schell, of Tyrone, attended the funeral of her cousin Miss Pearl in this place last Wednesday.

D. Kirk Tate and daughter, Edna, of Philipsburg, spent several days in Bellefonte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Poorman, of Tyrone, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley.

Ex-Judge Corlis A. Faulkner, of Philipsburg, attended the Odd Fellows' celebration in Bellefonte, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Louis Batt, a very pleasant young gentleman from Punxsutawney, Pa., spent last week with friends in this place.

J. Fred Mackey, of Williamsport, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Bellefonte as the guest of W. Harrison Walker, Esq.

John Farrell and daughter Miss Mary, of Tyrone, attended the funeral services of the late Miss Mary Pearl at this place last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gibson, of State College, wife of Dr. Wm. Gibson deceased, was a pleasant visitor Monday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Mitchell on Spring street.

Former Governor D. H. Hastings and Col. J. L. Spangler were passengers over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania for Philadelphia Tuesday evening.

John J. Bayard and his bride, of Canton, Ohio, spent Thursday in Bellefonte, as the guests of the former's parents on Spring street. They left for their new home in Pittsburg Friday morning.

Edward Haupt, of this place, left Wednesday morning for an extended visit to his sister who lives in New Hampshire. He will also stop for a few weeks with friends in New York city.

Mr. James Sando, of Centre Hall, was mingling among his friends in Bellefonte on Tuesday evening. James was a member of Co B, 5th P. V. I., and was a good soldier all through the late war.

Mr. Dale Musser, quartermaster of the United States School ship "Saratoga" is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Musser of this place. The Saratoga is lying off Philadelphia now but will leave for Europe on the 1st of June.

Capt. J. S. McCall, Capt. J. N. Miller and attorney M. E. Shaughensey of Lewisburg, John L. Eckle, of Loganton and H. S. Royer, of Sunbury are all in Bellefonte this week interested in the trial of the Nathan Hogue land suit.

Harry E. Rhoades, who was recently a machinist in the employ of Jenkins & Lingle, left Monday morning for Tyrone where he has secured a much better position. He was accompanied by his wife who was formerly Miss Clara Waite of this place.

Mrs. Susan Underwood, mother of Isaac Underwood of this place, who has been spending the winter at Woodbury, N. J., passed through Bellefonte Wednesday of last week on her way to Unionville to visit a brother at that place.

Miss Bertha Watson, Mrs. J. L. Ripka and Mr. Hilliard Brown, all of Mill Hall, attended the Odd Fellows celebration in this place Wednesday. During the day they were the guests of Misses Sadie and Cora Ott at their home on East High street.

—The Bedford papers of last week say that the Haderman-Thropp libel case has again been postponed. This, it will be remembered, is a suit brought by Mr. Haderman, the candidate last fall for the congressional conferees from Bedford county, in opposition to Mr. Thropp, during which a circular was issued stating that Mr. Haderman was Mr. Hicks' agent or the disposition of postoffices in Bedford county. The case was postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Thropp whose physicians state under oath that he has been seized with nervous prostration and a tendency to paralysis.